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RELIEF FOR 80,000 DEPOSITORS

Aid Needy Today by Buying Xmas Basket Tags

A double tag-day in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund began today and will be continued tomorrow in Boston, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy, Chelsea, Somerville, Winthrop, Brookline and Newton. The entire proceeds derived from the sale of these tags will be devoted to the purchase of wholesale food for distribution the day before Christmas to needy families of Greater Boston.

Not a solitary cent of the amount collected will be used for any other purpose than the purchase of food. As many of our readers probably know, the destitution in Greater Boston is greater now than it has been at any time for the past ten years. This newspaper has received as many as five hundred letters a day asking for food.

Little children can get along without many things, but THEY MUST HAVE FOOD. Basket Fund investigators report that conditions this year are much worse than they were last year. They found almost unbelievable conditions in some families. In one instance they discovered two old women who had eaten nothing for four days. One is blind.

There was not a morsel of food in the house. There was no fire. A small can of cinders was being saved for later use. They were inadequately clothed. To keep the cold out they had put paper over the keyholes of the doors. In one case they found two beds for a family of eight persons to sleep upon. These are not isolated instances. There are many similar cases.

"Not only is every cent contributed spent for food, but in every case where we send food the condition of the family is first investigated. The only question our investigators have to determine is—'DOES THE FAMILY NEED FOOD?' If it does, food is given, regardless of nationality, color or religious belief.

So, dear reader, when a young woman offers you a tag today or tomorrow kindly buy it if you can afford to. Every nickel counts. Don't forget the hungry kiddies.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR HEROINE OF FIRE

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10.—Miss Marie McCarthy, a telephone operator at the local exchange, was the heroine of a spectacular blaze in the Logan Building when she stuck to her post until she had called the fire department, while the blaze was sweeping through the building. She was carried from the building over a ladder by a street car employe before the apparatus arrived.

DR. PAYSON SMITH DECLINES $12,000 JOB

Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, for the second time, has declined an offer to be superintendent of schools in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia salary is $12,000, while that which Commissioner Smith is now receiving is $7,500. It is understood that the commissioner desires to continue in State work, rather than to devote his attention to city schools.

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PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL FUND OVER $118,000

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 10.—Summer residents are among the chief subscribers in the drive for $150,000 for the new Portsmouth General Hospital. Cornelius M. Smith, in charge of the campaign, has announced that the fund has already gone over $115,000, and that the goal was in sight. The new hospital will have a capacity of seventy-five beds.

$5,000 Awards

Who Is She?

Watch for Details in Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday, clearing by Saturday afternoon; not much change in temperature; fresh northerly to westerly winds.

Sun rises at 7:02, sets at 4:16.
High tide at 11:00 a. m., 11:40 p. m.
Temperature at 11 a. m. 36, maximum 36 minimum 27, average till 11 a. m. 32.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

BANKS TO LOAN ON BOOKS

Depositors in Closed Institutions Able to Borrow Up to 25 Per Cent.

The 80,000 depositors in the four Boston banks closed after the Ponzi crash will be able to obtain at least 25 per cent. of their deposits for use before Christmas.

This was rendered practically certain today when approval was received by the Boston Clearing House Association.

It is the plan of the association to raise a $3,000,000 fund for the relief of families needing money tied up in the banks.

All the trust companies in this Federal reserve jurisdiction will cooperate, it is expected.

The money will be loaned on bank books of unfortunate depositors, up to 25 per cent. of the sum tied up.

An important meeting of heads of the Clearing House Association was held today to plan details.

It was stated that no definite plans would be announced until the meeting was over and the ideas of various banking men relied on to put the scheme into effect.

Earlier reports were to the effect that the bankers intended to help by raising money for release of the Christmas Club deposits in the Hanover and Cosmopolitan Trust Companies.

While no member of the Clearing House Association would discuss the enterprise at length, they did deny that there would be any attempt to tamper with the Christmas Club money.

This money is in the commercial departments of the banks affected, not the savings department.

Bankers today said that there was little or no doubt relief would be provided to families needing it before Christmas.

They would not say where headquarters of the relief would be located, or whether the work of relief would be carried on in the banks affected.

Two Killed by Bomb in Rumanian Senate

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 10.—Minister of Public Works Greceanu is the Rumanian Cabinet and Bishop Radu were killed, and two other members of the Ministry were wounded by a bomb thrown into the Senate Chamber, said a Central News dispatch from Bucharest today.

The authors of the outrage escaped.

ITALY IGNORES D'ANNUNZIO

Refuses to Recognize His Fiume Regency; Denies Cabinet Is Split

By International News Service.

Milan, Dec. 10.—Reports that the Italian Cabinet has been split over the Fiume problem were semi-officially denied in a dispatch from Rome today. The government has decided not to recognize a regency at Fiume under Gabriele d'Annunzio because it would imply acquiescence in D'Annunzio's demand for the annexation of Fiume by Italy, which is contrary to the Rapallo treaty.

The crew of the Italian destroyer Espero, which deserted the blockading fleet yesterday and joined D'Annunzio's "navy," have been rewarded with a gift of 10,000 lire by the warrior-poet. Further details of the defection of the Espero were received from Fiume. When the destroyer arrived in port her commander was bound to a cannon with his uniform torn off.

CONGRESS MUST PAY FOR TELEGRAMS IN ADVANCE

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has extended to Congress its fight against the government, members of the House disclosed today. In an ultimatum sent to Representative Ireland, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on accounts, notice is served that after December 31 official messages sent by Congressmen and even official messages of the House itself must be paid for in advance or individual charge accounts arranged, centralized billing for all messages sent by members will be discontinued.

ALLIES DEMAND GERMAN ACCOUNTING

London, Dec. 10.—The allies have sent a note to the German government requesting a detailed accounting of the sums paid to the Hohenzollern family since the abdication of the ex-Kaiser in November, 1918, said a dispatch from Berlin today. Another dispatch said that Germany was sending a note to the allies defending the slowness with which Germany is disbanding her self-defence organizations.

200 Girls Sell Tags to Aid Basket Fund

Have you bought a tag to help swell the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund?

The double tag day in aid of the fund is under way. It began early today and will continue until tomorrow night in Boston, Cambridge, Malden, Chelsea, Quincy, Somerville, Brookline, Newton and Winthrop. It is

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STEAMSHIP CALLS FOR HELP

Norwegian Freighter Aground Off Nova Scotia Sends Urgent S. O. S. for Aid

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 10.—Radio S. O. S. signals from the Norwegian freighter Normadal, ford aground off Sambra Island, near the coast of Nova Scotia, were picked up today by navy and private wireless stations here.

The freighter's message asked for immediate help. She is a 2,241-ton vessel and sailed from Narvik for Baltimore November 27.

CREW OF WRECKED SCHOONER IS RESCUED

New York, Dec. 10.—The crew on the Louisa M, a schooner from Providence, were rescued by the Eastern Coast steamer of the American Line when the former was found stranded off the coast of Norfolk. The schooner sailed from this port several days ago bound for the West coast.

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3 SLAYERS HANGED BY MOB

Masked California Lynchers Take Sheriff's Keys, Lynch Prisoners and Vanish in Autos

By International News Service.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 10.—A mob of 100 men escaped down on the county jail early today forcibly seized George Boyd, Jerome Ellis and Charles Smith, slayers of Sheriff James A. Petray, Miles Jackson and Lester Dorman, and hanged them from the limb of tree in a cemetery three-quarters of a mile from town.

The pleas by sheriff John M. Boyes, successor to the slain sheriff, James A. Petray, that the law be allowed to punish the three prisoners were unheeded.

The mob, apparently well organized, stormed the jail, posted members of their own band on guard, overpowered the jailer, took the keys to the cells and overpowered the three prisoners.

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THREATENED

MISS BESSIE CLIFFORD.

London, Dec. 10.—"The Trials of a Working Girl, or Married for Her Art," with Miss Bessie Clifford, American dancer in the leading role, was put on at the Police Court here.

The part of the heavy villain, who shuffles about demanding heart's blood, was portrayed by Mrs. Hettie Kinsler, wife of an attractive husband, who is known in theatrical circles.

Miss Clifford, who appeared, among other performances, in the London Opera House Revue, "Come Over Here," told the tale of her alleged persecution by a jealous woman.

According to the dancer, she was dining in the Carlton Grill when Mrs. Kinsler, with eyes aflame, and a demoniacal expression on her face, approached.

Shrieking, "I'll have your life," the woman drew a vial from her pocket and hurled the contents over Miss Clifford, according to her emotional story. The horrid stuff burned her dress, she declared.

Miss Clifford said the woman had the utterly absurd idea that her husband was paying the dancer too much attention. "The idea," said Miss Clifford, bridling, "I would not permit it. No one who knows me would think it. No one, in fact, would think of thinking."

The judge was also told of other persecutions when, according to Miss Clifford, the other woman made herself most objectionable. One of these occurred when the dancer was leaving her home. She behaved in a way that caused everyone to stop and look at me," said the anguished theatrical star. Mrs. Kinsler was bound over to keep the peace.

APHASIA VICTIM MAY BE NEW YORK MAN

Providence, Dec. 10.—A possible identification of the aphasia victim at the Rhode Island Hospital was made by a Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of No. 68 Broadway, this city, who told the police the man hired a room from them under the name of A. Dwelen of New York. They talked with the victim, but he failed to recognize them. Physicians say the man will recover his memory within a short time.

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WILSON'S THANKS SENT TO LEAGUE SECRETARY

Washington, Dec. 10.—Under Secretary of State Davis today handed to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, expressing the gratitude of the President for the message of December 1 assuring the President of the moral support of all members of the League of Nations in his efforts to mediate between Armenia and the Kemalists.

Ask mother. She knows. JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT Gives vigor, vim and vitality.—Adv.

Daniels Sees U. S. Navy Supreme in 1923

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States will be the major naval power of the world in 1923, unless Great Britain make changes in her naval program, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today in commenting on press dispatches that Great Britain had deferred her program of capital ship construction until the entire question of naval strength is settled.

Secretary Daniels stated he was interested in reported agitation for a navy equal to the combined strength of the United States and Japanese navies. He said he would discuss this question with the House Naval Affairs Committee next week when he appears to take up the question of the American naval program.

HEAVY STORM IS PASSING ON

Clearing Weather to Follow Gale That Swept New England States

The northeast storm which swept the New England coast is to give way to clearing weather tomorrow, according to the official weather forecaster.

Today the wind, which last night blew at fifty-five miles an hour off the coast, had slowed down to twelve miles an hour in Boston. Light rains prevailed throughout the State, Boston getting .68 of an inch up to noon. Unsettled weather with light rains tonight and possibly early tomorrow are forecast for Boston. The wind had shifted to north and was expected to veer to the northwest and west. The temperature remained above normal, the average for the ten days of December being 34, as against a normal of 31.66.

Sunshine was still missing. So far there has been but one day this month with 100 per cent sunshine, the average for the month to date being 42 per cent.

Points along the coast reported a heavy surf, Provincetown sending reports of particularly rough water.

To Discuss Negro Question

The negro question will be discussed at length at Ford Hall Sunday night by Dr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, the colored scholar. He will speak on "The Future of the Darker Races." Edward Boatner will sing.

WILSON ACCEPTS NOBEL PRIZE

Directs U. S. Minister in Norway to Accept Award in His Behalf

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 10. — President Wilson today cabled his acceptance of the Nobel peace prize. The President directed the American minister in Norway to accept the award of the committee on his behalf.

"Mankind has not yet been rid of the unspeakable horror of war," the President declared in accepting the Nobel prize for work done in 1919. "It is the better part of wisdom to consider our work as only begun."

MRS. OELRICH DESERTS SOCIETY FOR TRADE

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Charles de Looney Oelrichs, New York society woman, has deserted the drawing room for the marts of trade. Finding too much monotony in her days when the opportunity for war work ended, Mrs. Oelrichs decided that she would enter business.

She has become superintendent of a company which deals in perfumes.

According to her daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Oelrichs finds pleasure in the business, and declares that her interest in it will be permanent.

LLOYD GEORGE 'DECLARES WAR'

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 10.—The British government has decided to proclaim martial law in certain disturbed areas of Ireland, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons.

After a certain date persons found in the martial law districts with arms will be treated as rebels and will be liable to penalty of death for bearing arms against the British government.

"Those controlling the murder organization in Ireland are not ready for peace and therefore the government has decided upon a double policy," said the Premier.

"We have no option but to continue and intensify the military campaign against a small but mighty organization which constitutes a desperate minority."

Premier Lloyd George said that the British government would not recognize Sinn Fein Parliament.

According to recent Dublin advices, Sinn Fein leaders declared that they would repudiate all peace negotiations that were not sanctioned by Dail Eireann.

In referring to the peace message of the Rev. Father

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ARREST TWO IN LEATHER THEFT

Accused of Being Man Who Was Driven Away by Shot on South Street

Two men, one a former salesman, were arrested by the police today as suspicious persons in connection with the attempted theft of fine kid leather from the Quaker City Morocco Leather Company, No. 90 South street.

The men, whose names are withheld by the police pending investigation, were captured in Brighton in an automobile.

The police say that one of the suspects, formerly employed by the leather concern, admitted throwing away the keys to the leather company building in a downtown hotel early today.

A band of policemen from the La Grange Station, led by Special Officer John A. Sullivan, were hiding in the building. Some time ago $25,000 worth of leather was stolen from the stock room.

The watching policemen saw two men enter the building and go to the stock room. While the officers were covering the men a watchman of an adjacent building became alarmed and fired a revolver shot, scaring the thieves, who fled, dropping several pieces of leather as they ran.

The police gave chase and trailed the men through South street into East street, where, they lost track of them. They later learned that the men had gone to a hotel nearby, where they had washed and later departed in an automobile.

Besides Special Officer Sullivan, the policemen in the chase were Petrolmen Kerrigan, Murphy, McCarthy and J. D. Sullivan.

The previous burglary was committed while General Manager Robert J. Hamilton was absent in the West.

WOMAN FOUND IN QUINCY CHURCH HIDES IDENTITY

The police of Quincy are today trying to identify a woman taking from St. John's Church by Patrolmen Duffy and Whelan after she had refused to leave the edifice at the request of the clergy.

The woman refused to give her name to the police, but a slip found in her pocket bore the name of Maggie Sexton. She is about forty-five years of age and about five feet six inches in height.

FOR COLDS

Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief. No alcohol or dope.—Advt.

DARTMOUTH AND BROWN BREAK

Football Teams Will Not Meet Next Year, it Is Announced in Providence

Providence, Dec. 10—The expected break between Dartmouth and Brown has come, and the two colleges will not meet on the gridiron next season.

The Hanover college asked for a game October 15 the only date left open on its schedule. Dr. F. W. Marvel of Brown had closed with Syracuse for that day.

November 13 was then suggested for a game in Boston, but Dartmouth had signed up with Syracuse for a game at the Polo Grounds, New York.

Negotiations therefore dropped.

CANOPIC DELAYED BY HEAVY WEATHER

Thick weather close to shore and the heavy northeast storm delayed the White Star liner Canopic. Instead of reaching Commonwealth Pier at 4 o'clock, it was nearly noon before she reached the dock. Captain Roberts had wirelessed that he would reach quarantine last night. Colonel Edward L. Logan and his bride, returning from France, were among the Boston passengers. The Canopic left from Mediterranean ports and the Azores.

DENY PRISONER IS EX-BOSTON POLICEMAN

The Boston police deny knowledge of a man giving his name as P. Hastings, held in Portsmouth, N. H., for safe keeping, and who claims to be an ex-member of the police force of this city. He told the Portsmouth officers he was discharged following investigation of alleged crooked activities among the officers. No such man, say the Boston officers, was connected with the City Hall avenue police station affair.

WILDEY SAVINGS BANK

82 BOYLSTON ST., BOSTON

Assets Over Twelve Millions

Money Deposited On or Before

DEC. 15

Will Draw Interest from That Date

IRISHMEN BEARING ARMS TO BE TRIED AS REBELS BY BRITAIN

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED BY PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

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Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, said it was "one of the most hopeful signs of a new spirit in Ireland." He added:

"The message of Father O'Flanagan and a message from the Galway council required great courage on the part of the writers. But these have already been repudiated."

"The government has been in touch with various persons on both sides," said the Premier. "A careful survey has convinced me that the majority of the Irish people are anxious for peace and a fair settlement. The government is no less anxious for peace."

In outlining the regulations in the districts covered by martial law, the Premier said that the death penalty would be inflicted upon persons convicted of wearing unauthorized uniforms and harboring Irish rebels.

The Premier read documents that had passed between the government and and Irish leaders who were seeking a peace agreement. One of these was a communication which had been sent to Galway promising the bishop of Galway to facilitate a meeting of elected representatives of Ireland for the purpose of discussing peace. The note made the exception, however, that safe conduct could not be promised to Sinn Fein members of Parliament who were implicated in crime. In concluding the communication said:

"It must be clearly understood that the government insists upon measures to insure the cessation of murder and the surrender of arms."

The Premier's declaration that intensified war will be conducted against the Sinn Fein rebels, especially the leaders of the Republican army, came as a shock to those who had hoped for peace in Ireland before Christmas.

According to the Daily Mail, the members of the Irish Republican army is the country in the very heart of the Sinn Fein area have disbanded, sending their arms to the police through the parcel post.

The Daily Mail said that the only big difficulty confronting the government was the question of amnesty for the extremist Sinn Fein leaders, a great many of whom, including Arthur Griffith, are in jail.

Collins Defies Britain's Propaganda for Peace

By International News Service.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican (Sinn Fein) Army, defied the British government today declaring Great Britain was trying to make peace through propaganda.

"Ireland wished for peace, but Ireland is not the aggressor in the present case," said Collins. "Ireland was forced to act in self-defence. If aggression ceases there will be no longer any need for defence.

"England's aggression against Ireland has been unceasing. Let us drop talk and go to work. The enemy has failed with force, fraud and wile. He shall not succeed with the propaganda campaign."

Protests to British Labor on Barring U. S. Irish Board

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.—James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and one of the members of the Irish commission who were to go abroad to investigate the Irish situation and whose passports were refused visa by the British embassy, today cabled protest to the British Labor Party against the "autocratic action of the British government in suppressing truth and free speech from the liberty-loving people of two democracies."

PREPARE IRISH LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Meetings were held in Boston today in preparation for the membership drive of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. The city has been divided into 15 districts in the drive for 100,000 members. The state is called on to provide 250,000 members. John F. Harrigan of Worcester, State president, today predicted success.

Concord Boys Elect

The Phi Alpha Delta Club of Concord High School has elected Joseph Mullaney president; Charles Allen, vice-president; Allan Thompson, secretary; Edward Dilts, treasurer, and John Clahane, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. MacSwiney Tells How Husband Died

"I arrived a few days after he was taken to Brixton prison, leaving the baby with friends. Dr. Griffith, the head physician, begged me to induce my husband to eat. He said there was not much danger of his dying, but that the effect on his health might be such as to have very serious consequences for our children. I told him that, whatever the result, I sympathized with my husband's determination to be released or to die in prison.

"The rest is a nightmare of watching my husband die slowly. He was most affectionate and sympathetic, always saying: 'This must be a very uninteresting task for you!' Only his courage sustained me, his sister and my brother-in-law, who kept constant watch.

"Toward the end he became delirious, and then the terrible feeding began, which was agony in his conscious moments. I am sure the British thought we would break down and that would break him down and force him to end the strike.

"He often told me that there is nothing in the theory that hunger is not painful after the first ten days of a strike. He said he wanted food all the time. Food was brought constantly, but he would never touch it, and, of course, I could not urge him to.

"On Saturday before his death I noticed a new and terrible change in his face. He could not speak, but smiled a little, and I kissed him, and then was taken away, for I was completely broken down.

"Sunday I came to the prison in a taxicab, and though I begged the prison authorities to let me see him they refused. After waiting for hours I collapsed.

"Monday he died, but the prison authorities kept his death from us for some hours. I asked for his body, to convey it to Cork, and they refused point blank.

"I succeeded in obtaining an interview with Mr. Shortt, the English Home Secretary. Never have I met a more perfect brute. Mocking and laughing and refusing to tell me anything positive. Finally he said we could not take the body out of the country, as it was against English law.

"You all know that finally we did get it and how it was conveyed to Ireland.

"To me my husband exemplifies the spirit of Ireland—tortured but determined. The country is starving, and women and children are, of course, suffering most. The reprisers are destroyed so that the children cannot get milk. Food shops are looted by Black and Tans, and growing crops have been destroyed.

"I hope your great country will help us win the freedom my husband died for."—From Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney's testimony before the American commission investigating the Irish situation.

INSANE INMATE STABS GUARD

Bridgewater, Dec. 10.—Antonio Disrest, a South American negro, and one of the most dangerous inmates of the institution, stabbed John MacDonald, aged thirty-five, of Middleboro, in the abdomen with a crude knife while the attendant was removing dishes from his cell in the State Hospital for Criminal Insane here. Disrest was overpowered with ammonia fumes in a closet off the ward corridor by guards. McDonald's recovery cannot be determined for two or three days.

On July 23 last Disrest and another inmate, Lloyd Kingdon, attempted to release 800 inmates of the institution. With crudely made case knives, the pair attacked Guards Garnier and Kingsley, wounding them severely. Kingdon was shot to death. Search of Disrest's cell recently disclosed a blackjack made from a piece of celluloid and wrapped in a part of his bed clothes.

JAPANESE STIR UP LEAGUE

Chinese Delegates Ask Washington as to America's Future Stand Toward China.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Further dissensions have been aroused in the League of Nations meeting by the Japanese, and it was understood today that the Chinese delegation, headed by Dr. Wellington Koo, is sending a note of inquiry to Washington regarding the future attitude of the United States towards China.

The Chinese delegates were angered by the surprising statement of Baron Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, that the United States is in accord with Japan, Great Britain and France as to the future policy of the powers towards China. The Chinese delegates, fearing that the United States had deserted China on the Shantung issue, decided at once to communicate with the American State Department.

A resolution, signed by eleven States, urging the teaching of Esperanto in all schools to facilitate international conversation, was introduced today.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, presented the report of the blockade committee, recommending the breaking off of diplomatic relations as well as commercial relations with any nation that becomes aggressive towards a fellow member of the league. The report leaves the question of how to deal with the United States and other non-members that may refuse to join in a blockade against an aggressor, to the International Blockade Commission, which will not report until the next meeting of the Assembly, in 1921.

The blockade committee's report was quickly adopted.

SOMERVILLE AUTOIST FREED IN DEATH CASE

John J. Blute of No. 15A Ashland street, Somerville, charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Edward J. Campbell, who was struck by Blute's automobile, was discharged in Somerville Court.

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OPERATE 1-MAN CARS ON MALDEN-READING ROUTE

One-man cars were operated for the first time on the Malden-Reading line of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, which runs through Melrose.

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CARPENTERS ASK $1.50 AN HOUR

New Demands Call for $10 for Eight-Hour Day to Begin With New Year

Carpenters and other members of unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council are seeking a wage of $1.50 an hour for an eight-hour day.

They are attempting to put into agreement a new wage schedule which will become operative on January 1, 1921.

At the headquarters of the Building Trades Council in Harrison avenue, it was admitted by members and officers that such a schedule was being discussed and that the men were hopeful of having it accepted.

Meetings between officers of the different crafts, the Building Trades Council and the Master Builders' Association have been going on for some time. Today Secretary Johnson, of the council, and officers of the different unions and representatives of the builders were in conference.

DR. LOUIS S. BROWN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Louis Sumner Brown, photomicrographer at the Clinics Pathological Laboratory of the Massachusetts General Hospital, is dead at the hospital after several days' illness of pneumonia and septicemia.

Dr. Brown ranked as one of the foremost in his line in the country. He had been offered a professorship at Syracuse University and also at Harvard Medical School.

PHONE GIRLS PRESENT HIGHER PAY DEMAND

Miss Julia S. O'Connor, president of the Boston Telephone Operators' Union, personally presented the demands of the telephone girls for an increase in wages of approximately $6 a week to William R. Driver, general manager of the New England Telephone Company, today. She conferred with Mr. Driver for several hours and afterwards refused to discuss the conference.

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Concord Veteran Weds

Announcement is made of the marriage in New York of Miss Helen Brown of Seattle, Wash., and Robert H. Hatch of Concord Junction. Mr. Hatch served overseas with the Ambulance Corps in the world war.

LYNCH THREE IN CALIFORNIA

Masked Men Force Sheriff to Give Up Keys and Seize Slayers

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powered Sheriff Boyes at the points of a dozen revolvers and took his keys. They then unlocked the cells and removed Boyd, Fitts and Valento.

FROM SAME TREE.

Fifteen minutes later the bodies of the men were hanging from the same limb of a tree projecting over the fence of the graveyard.

The mob descended on the jail shortly after midnight, entering the town in fifteen automobiles. All of its members were masked and the plans for the seizure and lynching by the mob apparently had been carefully worked out. Earlier in the evening Sheriff Boyes was told over the telephone that he "had better be at the cemetery at 12:30, as something was going to happen."

MOB CUTS WIRES.

When the battery of automobiles arrived at the jail all wires were quickly cut and the leaders forced their way into Sheriff Boyes' office.

"Don't let them get me," the sheriff pleaded. "They're coming into court today and they will surely be convicted and hanged. Leave it to the law."

The affair took place in a driving rain which served to deaden the sound of the mob's operations. The glare of automobile headlights illuminated the scene of the hanging. Sheriff Boyes said that he had not recognized any of the members of the party.

MOB NOT PURSUED.

Boyd, Valento and Fitts and a woman named Dorothy Quinlan were arrested Sunday after a gunfight with Sheriff Fetzer and deputies in a hotel. It is alleged that the men were members of gangs guilty of recent crimes in San Francisco and were wanted by the San Francisco police.

SOUTH END MAN FALLS 25 FEET FROM LADDER

William Connors, aged fifty-one, of No. 89 Rollins street, South End, was taken to the Haymarket Relief Hospital with injuries received when he fell twenty-five feet from a ladder to the basement of the building which is being erected at No. 30 Pearl street. He received contusions and abrasions of the legs and knees and a dislocation of the right shoulder.

FORMER MANCHESTER CITY TREASURER DEAD

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10.—Fred L. Allen, for twenty-two years city treasurer, is dead at his home in this city after a brief illness from pneumonia. Since retiring from the office of treasurer he has been employed in the office of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. He was a native of Bedford, N. H., and was fifty-five years old. In his youth Mr. Allen was one of the star players on the old Manchester roller skate polo team.

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STALLED AUTO BETRAYS ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

Charged with possessing ten gallons of colored alcohol, Isadore Stawisky and his son, Abraham, both Revere residents, and David Shapiro of Chelsea, were arrested at Dudley and Washington streets, Roxbury, by Patrolman Justin McCarthy. The policeman claims the auto occupied by the defendants was stalled and that while he was attempting to assist them to start the machine he discovered the alcohol.

Vose Small Grand

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"THE WORD OF GOD BRINGS ME BACK," SAYS ERRING PASTOR

WEEPS AS HE ASKS PARDON

Missing Minister of Passaic Church Surprises Elders; Girl Also Returns

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 10.—Passages from the Bible, constantly recurring in his mind, and constraining him to return to his family, prevailed upon the Rev. Cornelius Densel, pastor of the Netherlands Reformed Church here, to come back and face the consequences of his disappearance November 11 at the same time as Miss Trina Hannenberg, pretty member of his choir.

The Rev. Densel is reported to have said: "I am alone to blame. It was all my fault. Lately, when I was wandering the streets of Buffalo, passages from the Bible came to me, each of them telling me that I must return to my family."

With tears streaming down his face, the Rev. Densel walked into the meeting of the church consistory [illegible] as that body was considering naming a new minister in his place, it was learned today.

Miss Hannenberg also is back at her home, but is keeping herself in seclusion.

Grave-faced members of the consistory sitting in judgment over the errant shepherd when he suddenly appeared in the door.

He stepped forward a few paces and, with bowed head and sobs breaking his voice, announced:

"I have made a terrible mistake. I do not come to you as your pastor, but as a broken man begging forgiveness. I cannot say how sorry I am for what has happened."

What happened then is still a mystery. It is known, however, that no new minister has yet been named.

CONFUSION OVER TWO APPEALS FOR STARVING

Editor American:

"There is evidently much confusion over the two appeals for relief for starving children now before the public of Massachusetts, one championed by Mr. Hoover for the starving children of Europe, and the other by the Near East Relief for the destitute children of Turkey and the Transcaucasus.

"The appeals are quite separate and are for two entirely different fields. The friends of the Near East would deprecate the taking of bread from the starving children of Europe to feed the children of the Near East, and I believe that no one would deprecate more than Mr. Hoover himself the taking away of the support of the destitute children of the Near East in order to feed children of Europe.

"The Near East Relief Association is responsible for from one to three hundred thousand children on the east side of the Bosphorus, extending through to the vicinity of the Caspian Sea.

"All the forces of the government are against them. Their only protection is that afforded by the representatives of the Near East Relief. Both causes are eminently worthy, and there is certainly money enough and sympathy enough in the great heart of American philanthropy to meet the needs of all.

"Sincerely yours,
"JAMES L. BARTON,
"Chairman, Near East Relief"

MOTION PICTURE SHOW TO AID SIMMONS FUND

Simmons alumnae of Newton and Watertown have clubbed together to invite "Alice in Wonderland" to the Newton Opera House for the benefit of the Simmons endowment fund. "Alice" will appear in a movie which critics praise for its true interpretation of Lewis Carroll's classic. Mrs. Stanford Johnson heads the Newton alumnae, Mrs. W. L. Howe the watertown group. Mrs. C. Marcus Butts (1913) is in charge of the engagement of "Alice."

Prof. Ward to Speak

Professor Harry Ward will speak on "The Search for Justice," at Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, tomorrow at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Boston School of Social Science.

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Concert Star Weds Secretly

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Miss Emma Roberts, concert star, whose secret marriage to Charles Loughead, Boston steel man, has just "leaked out."

The marriage of Miss Emma Roberts, operatic concert singer, to Charles Loughead, steel man of Boston, last month, has become known here today despite efforts of the bride and Mrs. Loughead to keep the secret "until we had finished our honeymoon."

The wedding took place in New York city and was quiet, just a few friends and relatives of the couple attending. Mrs. Loughead and her husband then came on to Boston and are now occupying an apartment in Brookline.

Mrs. Loughead was amazed when she learned that the story of her marriage to the Boston steel man had leaked out.

"We did so want to have a complete rest—not that we were trying to dodge our friends," she said, "but I am soon to leave for an extended singing tour through the States of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, to be gone for some time, and we wanted this time just to ourselves."

The famous contralto does not intend to give up her art for her home, but plans to have both. Indeed, she is going to keep two homes, one on the shore here near Boston and the other in her apartment on Fifty-seventh street, New York which she is still keeping for her use when in that city.

Miss Roberts, as she will remain professionally, is a native of Henderson, Ky., and was educated in Randolph Macon College, Virginia. Her vocal education was completed abroad, she returned home just prior to the outbreak of the war.

WARRANT OUT IN KIDNAPING

Valborg Larsen, Aged 19, of West End Charged With Abducting Randolph Boy

Charging that Miss Valborg Larsen, nineteen years old, of No. 10 Cambridge street, West End, kidnaped her two-year-old son Francis, from her home on Union street, Randolph, Mrs. Frank Carpi secured a warrant in the Quincy Court today for her arrest.

Mrs. Carpi pleaded with the court for a similar warrant for the arrest of her husband, Frank Carpi, as an accessory, but it was refused on the ground that a father cannot kidnap his own child. Carpi and his wife have been separated some time. He is a member of the United States Navy, stationed at Hingham.

Miss Larsen is alleged to have spirited the boy from the town in an automobile, which was standing outside the Randolph residence.

The police charge that Carpi and Miss Larsen drove the auto close to the Randolph home of his wife and the Larsen girl entered the house, feigning to write a note to the absent child's mother, after her request to take the baby to see "Santa Claus" had been refused.

It is alleged that Carpi then summoned his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank A. Nuss, to the rear of the house by knocking on the sliding door of the auto. She was joined by Carpi and the pair fled to Union street in the machine at break-neck speed, it is claimed.

DEMAND RECALL OF GEDDES

Lawrence Irish Republic Association Resolutions Ask Probe of Propagandists

Lawrence, Dec. 10.—Resolutions demanding the recall of Sir Auckland Geddes, and an investigation of the activities of bands of British propagandists in this country, have been adopted unanimously by the members of the Lawrence Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

The resolutions, which are addressed to Secretary of State Colby, ask that a searching investigation be made of the British agitators.

It is asserted that his address containing a reference to the upbuilding of the American merchant marine "in the teeth of British opposition or with friendly co-operation," contains a "sinister threat."

"We urged that you demand his immediate recall," the resolutions follow, "and we believe that you will, you find that he has overstepped the bounds.

"We also urge," read the resolutions, "that you will at once take active steps to investigate the bands of British propagandists now in this country, whose chief aim seems to be to poison the minds of our children regarding the early history of this country."

Arlington Legion Fund

The trustees of the building fund of Arlington Post, No. 23, American Legion, have elected Warren A. Felrce, chairman; Clifford D. Stroud, secretary, and Wilson D. Clark, Jr., treasurer. The fund with pledges amounts to $18,300.

Mrs. Smart Considers Bobbing Her Hair

By KITTY PARSONS.

Yes, I want to have a shampoo this morning—it hasn't been very long, but the last one couldn't have been a very good one because it didn't seem to last as well as usual. . . . Yes, please wash the switch, too. Wasn't that Mrs. James Allrich who just went out? . . . I thought so! Well, for goodness sake! I wonder why she dye her hair or is it really natural? You don't say—I always thought that color came in a bottle.

Was it you who bobbed Louisa Cartwright's hair? . . . Oh, you didn't! Well, I was going to say I don't think it looks very well—she's such the type. Those are the kind of women need all the hair they can buy I think myself. Now, I've been considering cutting mine off for quite a long time—don't you think it would suit me? . . . Oh, no—they have a flock men are dreadfully fussy about things like that in their own families, of course, I mean.

Mrs. Dane cut hers off when she went away for a rest and brought her husband in an envelope and it didn't suit him at all. Caused quite a mess made a dreadful scandal—she looks a fright, too. She curls and curls it, but it just straggles around her face like monkey fur and makes you feel so sorry for her—she seems so sort of helpless.

WHAT'S A MERE 170 POUNDS!

. . . Oh, do you think so, really—well, of course, I'm not very stout myself—that is, I'm only about eighty-nine pounds nowadays—and to think I was only weighed since when I married my first. That's what housework and slaving does for any woman—and then to see about such things as reducing. And I scarcely eat sweets at all either—only more than two bits of dessert at any meal, and I've cut my candy allowance down to five pounds a week.

Louisa Cartwright has a perpetual in here—it's simply hideous, too—one of those awfully kinky ones that are so frightfully unbecoming. I'm dying to have one myself just for the comfort, but a friend of mine had her hair turn a regular sea green and Harry says he'll divorce me if ever come home with anything like that. Ouch—that's awfully hot—is that the new Mrs. Dasher over there? . . . Isn't she racey? Pull the screen around me quick—I'd hate to have a stranger see me for the first time looking like this—it makes such a difference.

Would it take you long to cut my hair off? . . . Would you be perfectly certain it would not look like little pathetic strings? . . . Yes, I would curl it myself, but I always deem to burn my head whenever I do—I suppose what I need is a little encouragement. Now, I'm sure I never put it up on rags—I saw a woman that way once and it would never do in my business—you don't know how sensitive my husband is to those things—he says just take the heart right out of him.

WEAR RATS! DEAR ME, NO!

He never cared for those wire rats we used to wear—he says they're worse either. When we were first married he had a perfect beauty I had just bought, and he says he'll never let a small electric light bulbs before I could come down to dinner at all. . . . Yes, I dare say—some women are so fare free about appearances—I'm all for "beauty is as beauty does," myself.

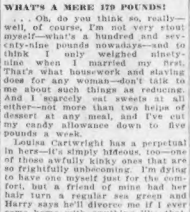
. . . I'm very fond of good literature—you know I write. . . . Oh, yes—didn't I ever tell you? . . . Well, not exactly for magazines—I think that is almost compromising your art, don't you? I never can bear to part with my brain-children myself—they are a part of me—an artistic creation which I have separated from my own beautiful inner self. . . . Yes, please you may see my "Memoirs" in print before very long—I haven't said very much about the war, but I think they will soon be where everyone can read and enjoy their message to the world.

Yes, please rub it a little harder—it always invigorates my scalp. Now you mustn't think I drink or smoke, so I really thought I ought to cut my hair off—a woman simply has to have something to do to be well interesting in these hard times. If I thought I'd look like a genius I would, but I don't, I'm afraid.

Let me have the hand mirror a minute, please. Now turn me a little under at the back. Now don't you think I look exactly like Constance Talmadge? . . . Well, I am really the same build, of course—but almost like twins. My little boy has the cutest clip—one of those that goes up close shaven for four or five inches and sticks out like a brush on top—I do it myself now with a bowl on his head—do you think I would look cute? My little boy will win. Well, maybe I had better think it over again first—I suppose sometimes one does look overdressed after it is done.

. . . You don't say so! One of your customers stayed in bed for two weeks till she had a wig made for her who would go out of the house after she had hers done! How dreadful! She couldn't have been the type. The trouble is when you get it done everyone stares at you anyway and you can't tell whether they look at you because you look so awful or because they're jealous.

Well, I'll be off—I'm not have it done this morning—we're invited out



to dinner tonight and I'd want to get used to it for a few days before I appeared in public. . . . Yes, I'll be in again next week—for a facial. I do love a fresh young skin. Good morning.

TO ORGANIZE VETERANS OF SANITARY TRAIN

Veterans who served in France with the 101st Sanitary Train of the Yankee Division are to form an organization of their own at the Y. D. Club, No. 280 Huntington avenue. A meeting will be held on the night of Dec. 16. All veterans of the train are urged to be present at that time and addresses and attend the meeting. A dinner will be served and entertainment provided.

NORTH ADAMS MILLS PLAN NO REDUCTION

North Adams, Dec. 10.—No action relative to wage reductions, such as are now being considered by textile manufacturers in other parts of New England, has yet been taken by local manufacturers in the eastern part of the State. Local woolen and mills are now working from forty to forty-five hours in some places to a full week in others, it was learned today.

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PENTUCKET MILLS HAVE NOT CUT WAGES

Haverhill, Dec. 10.—Superintendent John A. Currier of Pentucket Woolen Mills, employing three hundred operatives, states that he has received no notice of any reduction in wages in the plant, which is conducted by the M. T. Stevens & Sons, Inc. The firm owns mills in Andover, North Andover, Peacedale, R. I., and Berlin, N. H.

Pay of Half Million Workers Is Cut

Wage cuts affecting half a million workers, amounting to from 10 to 22 per cent., have been made or have been decided upon by employers throughout the country during the past week, tabulation showed today.

Heading the list was that decided upon by the textile mills of Massachusetts and New York, amounting to 22½ per cent., and affecting 300,000 workers.

The leading manufacturers of New York City have decided upon a 10% per cent. wage cut, affecting some 45,000 employes, that will result in a saving of more than 25 per cent. in the clothing costs. This is being resisted by a newly-constituted textile workers' alliance of 400,000 union employes.

The California cotton mills, following the Eastern lead, have reduced wages 10 per cent. and some 1,200 employes are out of work in Oakland.

The Tennessee Copper Company and the Dallas Sulphur Copper Company, from Company at Copper Hill, Tenn., have reduced wages 10 per cent.

FEWER HOURS, PAY CUT.

The Tuscarora Woolen Mill, Andover, which has been on a three-days-a-week working basis with 250 men, has reduced wages 10 per cent.

These examples—all taken from action within the last twenty-four hours—could be multiplied by listing similar cuts elsewhere within the week.

Some plants have duplicated the action of the Auto-Lite Company, Toledo, O., with 450 employes, which has closed down. In other instances it has been customary for a lowered wage scale to be put into operation upon re-opening.

Dispatches from Pittsburgh indicate that steel mills throughout the country will reduce wages when there has been a substantial lowering of the cost of living.

MAY LOSE BONUS.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, with 50,000 employes, which made its last two bonuses of 10 per cent. each contingent upon the abnormal cost of living remaining high, hopes to eliminate the last bonus of 10 per cent. upon which the high cost of living has gone down sufficiently.

That the 22½ per cent. wage cut planned by manufacturers in mills throughout New England is but a forerunner of still further cuts to come is the opinion voiced in mill centres by those conversant with the situation.

It is freely predicted that wage reductions already contemplated will be followed by similar decreases which have been granted operatives during the last few years.

Leading mill men, although reticent to discuss the situation, refuse to deny the reports of a cut in wages. Even Lawrence all mill hands refer inquiries to the Boston office.

TEXTILE LEADERS WAITING.

Radical leaders of the textile union in Lawrence declare they will not show their hand for a few days.

"We believe the mill operatives are much disappointed over the contemplated cuts, but they are not ready to say these men. "They had expected a 15 per cent. cut. Our best information is that they will not make any fighting of wages."

Effect of the proposed cut did not come as a surprise to a majority of New England mill workers, as they have been expecting it. That the cut will be deep enough so that in the future operatives will require but 25% per cent. of their salary to reach their present pay level is the information emanating from a semi-official source.

It is pointed out that the cut in some mills today means a reduction of 25 per cent., affecting all employes in the mills.

Some mill workers feel that the wage reduction plan should follow and the same 25% per cent. wage increase, or the meting out of pay decreases in amounts varying about 5, 10 and 15 per cent.

Says Workers Can't Live on Reduced Wages

New Bedford, Dec. 10.—Abraham Binns, president of the Textile Council and secretary of the Weavers' Protective Association, declared today that the reduced wages workers can not live if the proposed 22* per cent. wage reduction is made.

He did not care to make a prediction regarding the action of the workers' delegates, who have voted to hear the proposed reduction offered by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

A conference, if needed, would be held Monday, at which the proposed reduction would be discussed, but the delegates, it is understood, would be free to act at that time.

The proposed reduction, Binns said, would mean that weavers would be getting less than $20 weekly, and below $15 for the so-called "grinder" class of work in England.

Andrew Raeburn, secretary of the New Bedford Manufacturers' Protective Association, refused to comment today, declaring that the association is in full accord with the action taken in Boston.

Rhode Island Cut in Effect Dec. 20

Providence, Dec. 10.—The 22½ per cent. reduction in wages will go into effect in the mills of Rhode Island December 20, it was announced today. Operatives in the mills are confident the workers will accept it, in order to open employment.

At a meeting of the State Council of Textile Workers in Pawtucket, Wednesday night, Thomas McMahon, vice-president of the United Textile Workers Association, declared that the employes resented talk of reduction. Other speakers urged that the workers unite against the manufacturers. Nearly all the mills in the State, employing 300,000, are closed.

Will Fight Cut Unless H. C. L. Drops 100 P. C.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10.—Mill operatives in this city are awaiting the action of the Textile Workers of the World, session in New York next week, in connection with the reduction of wages which has been threatened. Labor men say that if the cost of living does not drop 100 per cent. the workers will be willing to accept the cut, but that further reductions will be fought. About 15,000 employes would be affected.

Favor Married Men in Work Reduction

Worcester, Dec. 10.—The Norton Company, manufacturers of abrasives, maintaining the largest factory here, inaugurates a new work scale tomorrow, cutting the working days of the week down to five, four and three.

Four thousand operatives are employed. Single men until further notice, will work three days a week; married men without children four days, and married men with children five days.

Lack of orders is given as the reason for the reduction.

Little Protest of Cut Expected in Lowell

Lowell, Dec. 10.—Agents of the various textile mills here and about the city declared today they had no official word of the proposed 22½ per cent. cut. Labor is poorly organized in this section, with many open shops, and but little resistance to a cut would be expected.

150 CHILDREN TO ATTEND B. U. CHRISTMAS PARTY

One hundred and fifty children will be the guests of the girl students of the Boston University College of Liberal Arts at the annual Robbins Christmas party, which will be held in Jacob Sleeper Hall, on December 22, at 4:30 p. m. The custom of giving such a party was started five years ago by Lilliath Robbins, then a student at the college.

The committee in charge of the party is composed of the following students: Margaret Ivay of Marblehead, Mildred Whittier of Wabash, Gladys Richards of Hingham, Charlotte Spencer of East Boston, Juanita Fay of Revere and Catherine Perkins of Bridgwater.

GIRL HIT BY AUTO WHILE BOARDING CAR

Doris Cutler, twenty years old, of 20 Union Park street, Framingham State Normal School, was struck by a large touring car, operated by Virginio Vannelli of Bridge street, Framingham, as she was boarding a car on Union Park avenue, this side in front of the Wesley Union Telegraph office on Concord street.

At Framingham Hospital, where she was taken, an examination disclosed a fracture of the ocular bone and internal injuries, it was said.

Vannelli was locked up on a charge of reckless driving.

TWO HURT IN CRASH; AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED

Martin J. Malloy of No. 14 Dresden street, Jamaica Plain, was arraigned in the Municipal Court of that district today charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The defendant, according to the testimony of police, struck an automobile on Jamaica Plain, operated by Archibald Cornelius F. McGrath of No. 22 Hyde Park avenue, driver of the other machine, and Thomas Brady of No. 97 Morton street, a passenger, received minor injuries.

ELEVATED WORKER HIT BY CAMBRIDGE AUTO

Thaddeus Dorsey, aged fifty-eight, of No. 29 Mountfern street, Brighton, employed by the Boston Elevated road, was knocked down by an automobile truck while switching cars at the intersection of the Back Bay yards and Cambridge street today. He sustained a scalp wound, abrasions and contusions of the right leg and arm, and shock, it was said. The automobile truck is owned by Carroll C. Whitmore of No. 1051 Washington street, Roxbury, and driven by James Munroe of No. 94 Antrim street, Cambridge.

ACCUSE CONSTABLE OF KNOCKING DOWN WOMAN

Sayerio di Donato of Maverick square, East Boston, a city of Boston constable, was held in $2,000 bail in the Boston court today for assault and battery on Mrs. Frances Davis of No. 118 West Fourth street, South Boston. According to the testimony, Di Donato, acting as a bill collector for a South Boston firm, struck the woman handed her roughly and then knocked her down. Mrs. Davis fainted as a result, it was stated. Di Donato appealed.

Chicago Police to Use Gas Hand Grenades

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Chicago policemen are to use grenades in their warfare against criminals who barricade themselves in temporary forts, Chief of Police Fitzmorris said today that the grenades would be ready in two weeks.

"The health department and the engineering bureau have worked out a scheme to cork gas in hand grenades," said the chief. "Fourinch tubes, attached to the lead piping, will melt the lead and release the gas after the grenade has been thrown into the barricaded building. The gas will cause the most hardened criminal to seek the open air."

23 ARRESTED IN NEW ROUNDUP

Officers and Business Men Are Told How to Prevent Thefts During Holiday Season

The arrest of twenty-three men as suspicious characters and an attack on a Salem street Chinese laundryman are the latest developments in the holiday activities in Greater Boston.

Quong Sam, who conducts a laundry at No. 151 Salem street, was beaten over the head and his cash register robbed of $18 by a trio of robbers. He told the police that they entered his shop and told him to throw up his hands. When he refused to put at them struck him several times over the head with the butt of a revolver.

Another Chinaman in the rear of the store witnessed the attack but was so frightened by the holdup trio that he hid in a bunk. Sam provided the authorities with a good description of the men. He was removed to the Relief Hospital for treatment.

CARRIED REVOLVER.

Salvatore, Cioffi, aged twenty-five, giving an address on Hollon street, Newton, one of the twenty-three arrested as suspicious characters, when searched was found to have a loaded revolver in his possession. A charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against him. He was taken to operating square by Patrolmen Desmond and McIlvern of City Hall avenue station.

The other twenty-two under arrest will be held for investigation. The number was decided upon with the approval of which they were booked is as follows: Station No. 1, four; Station No. 2, five; Station No. 3, five; Station No. 4, two; Station No. 6, three; Station No. 14, two; Station No. 16, one.

Instructions for balking out of town thieves, safe blowers and professional burglars, were issued today by Superintendent Crowley to members of the police force at the various districts.

The general order is in line with the drive started by Chairman of the committee of visiting robbers from Southern and Western cities.

The order sent out that Christmas falls on Saturday this year, thereby giving safe blowers and burglars more time in which to work undisturbed.

Because of this the superintendent wrote to the heads of all business houses bank, at as late an hour as possible all receipts for Friday, December 24.

Crowley also would have all banks and other business houses with safes see that extra lights are burning near these safes between Friday night and Monday morning.

Division commanders are instructed to read the order to men on their beats of these instructions and request that steps be taken at once to comply with them.

WATCH FOR THIEVES.

All officers are instructed to be especially watchful for suspicious persons, and the heads of business houses are asked to direct their employes to report immediately the appearance of any suspicious persons who they may notice hanging about, presumably to study the lay of the land.

Members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation are ordered to be on the lookout for all safe blowers known to be associated with safe blowers and burglars, and if possible to arrest them.

If nothing else can be proved against them, says the order, they are to be seized and held as suspicious persons.

HEARD TURTON THREATEN WIFE

Lawrence, Dec. 10.—News of further developments in the case of Joseph Turton, formerly of North Andover, who is being held at Tampa, Fla., charged with the murder of his wife, Alice Avery Turton, were received here today.

Evidence has been gathered which would indicate that Turton assured Dr. W. M. Howlett, the physician who attended the wife at Tampa, Thurs. girl, that the body was to be sent to Lawrence for burial.

Further, that Dr. Howlett secured the signature of the physician on the death certificate and plans were completed for the body to be sent to Tampa.

Turton is said to have told a detective in the case that he secured the medicine for his wife from a friend, named Miller, who was then employed in a drug store. McFall, under examination, said he put up the medicine for Mrs. Turton and that it was chloral hydrate. It was as prescribed this dose would be about fifteen grains. He told the police the bottle contained sixty grains.

It is learned that the Turtons had been quarrelling at frequent intervals. Persons living in the rooming house next door to the Turtons say they heard Turton threaten his wife on occasions. The report of the chemist who is analyzing the stomach is awaited.

Honor British Tars

New Bedford, Dec. 10.—This city had a visit today from the officers of the crew of the British cruiser Calcutta, in this port. Sir Allan Everett and Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, with Mayor Charles S. Ashley. The jackies were guests of a dance and reception at the Washington Club.

TO OUR PATRONS

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CHARLESTOWN PROTESTS SCHOOL STREET TRACKS

A delegation of Charlestown residents made a vigorous protest to Superintendent Dana of the Elevated against a track which the company proposes to build on School street.

Superintendent Dana requested them to withhold their protest till the matter may be satisfactorily adjusted. The delegation will take the matter up with the trustees, it was announced.

B. U. STUDENT ENTERS ARMY AS LIEUTENANT

George H. Conner, a second year man at the Boston University Law School, has been appointed First Lieutenant in the regular army and has left for Camp Devens where he will be stationed. Lieutenant Conner, who was one of the assistant librarians at the Law School, ranked first in the list of competitors in the examination given three weeks ago.

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SPAIN TO DEMAND THAT FRANCE PAY WAR DEBT

Paris, Dec. 10.—According to dispatches from Madrid, the Spanish government has decided to claim repayment from France of at least a substantial portion of the Spanish loan to France during the war. Claim for repayment of the loan last year was postponed on account of representations by France that she was unable to pay at that time.

GRAFT MONKEY GLAND IN GIRL

Expect New Thyroid to Make Up for 19 Years of Stunted Growth

Chicago, Dec 10.—White-robed attendants gathered about the doorway of a little room at the American Hospital.

"I wonder," one of them was heard to say. They are all wondering what will be the outcome of an operation on Marie Zumback, into whose neck was implanted yesterday the thyroid gland of an organ grinder's monkey.

Marie was born with only the trace of a gland, which never developed, and dwarfed her body and mind. Because of this her mother put her in a cellar seventeen days ago to keep her out of the sight of neighbors.

She never saw the light of day from that time till a few months ago when she was found by welfare workers. Surgeons say they believe the operation will make a normal young woman of her. She is nineteen now, but her mind is that of a two-year-old baby and her body is no larger than that of an eight-year-old girl.

"It is too early to say anything definite as yet," said Dr. Max Thorek, who performed the operation. "The operation in itself will be successful. Whether her mentality and physical condition will show the change at once is not known now."

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Barry Wins in South Boston

William F. Barry, in the only contest of the meeting, was elected president of the South Boston Citizens' Association at its meeting in Columbus Hall, South Boston.

INDICT VERMONT MAN AS SLAYER

Lumberjack Accused of Killing Nineteen-Year-Old Mill Girl

Johnson, Vt., Dec. 10.—The Lamoille grand jury has returned an indictment for murder against Arthur Mudgett, a lumberjack, who is accused of killing Amy Shonio, a nineteen-year-old mill operative. He will be arraigned Monday.

The girl's body was found last August on a hilltop, just outside this town. It was at first thought she had committed suicide, but an autopsy revealed the fact that the wounds on her body could not have been self-inflicted. She was soon to become a mother.

DIES IN POORHOUSE AFTER WIFE EXPIRES

Eastport, Me., Dec. 10.—John Mushrean, an aged Syrian, for many years a familiar figure here, is dead. He passed away at the almshouse, where he was taken from his shack, following the death of his wife a few days ago. Although apparently a man of education, said to have been worth considerable money in his native land, he had lived here in extreme poverty.

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FATHER IN PLEA TO HAMON GIRL

Begs Her Return and Face Murder Charge; Expect Arrest Today

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—On the one side there is the father of Clara Smith Hamon. He is too old to grip the emotions and stem back the tears that an excess of feeling threatens.

On the other hand, there is Sheriff Orndorff of El Paso County. He is youthful and alert and wears a jaw suggestive of the official type that always gets his man—or woman.

The father and the sheriff distrust each other; they are actuated by motives violently at odds. And yet today each set about accomplishing the same results. Each is trying to bring the fugitive, Clara, into the hands of the authorities at Ardmore, Okla., to face a charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman, shot there November 21.

APPEALS TO DAUGHTER.

Sheriff Orndorff, armed with a murder warrant, expressed the belief today that he would have the young woman under arrest within twelve hours.

The father, seeking desperately some medium that might reach the girl in advance of the sheriff's men, sent this message to Clara through Universal Service:

"Girl: You have made a mistake. You never should have run away. You have nothing to fear. Give yourself up. Go back to Ardmore quickly before they take you back in handcuffs."

"I am positively convinced she was in El Paso and in Juarez within the last few days," said the sheriff today.

MAY SURRENDER SELF.

"I don't know where she is. If I did I certainly would have advised her to surrender," said the father.

"She has visited her people here in the city," assured the sheriff.

"Clara has not been near us for a year," declared the father.

Sheriff Orndorff received today information suggesting that Clara already has begun negotiations to surrender herself to an attorney.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.—A high-powered automobile dashed away from the home of J. L. Smith, father of Clara Smith Hamon, and outdistanced a car driven by sheriff's deputies. Sheriff Orndorff said he believed the car was making a dash to carry Clara out of the El Paso territory. He believes she would surrender to lawyers representing her at Fort Worth or Ardmore.

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HAMON'S WIDOW TO BE G. O. P. COMMITTEEMAN

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 10.—As a tribute to the memory of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil magnate of Ardmore, Okla., his widow in all probability will be appointed to succeed him as national committeeman from that State. Hamon, who was one of the "big five" of the Republican National Committee, died recently at Ardmore as the result of a pistol wound alleged to have been inflicted by Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, the wife of Mr. Hamon's nephew.

4 Josephines Are Simmons Class Leaders

Photo by Harris-Ewing

Miss Josephine Richards of Brookfield.

At top, to right, Miss Josephine Hatch of St. Louis. Below, left to right, Miss Josephine Lindemuth of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Josephine Grover of Boston.

"What's In a Name?"

"Much," promptly responded the upper classmen at Simmons College.

They then point with pride to the fact that no less than four young women, each bearing the name of "Josephine," are members of the junior class, and each holds an important office.

Miss Josephine Lindemuth of Bradford, Pa., is president of the class and president of the Pennsylvania State Club.

Miss Josephine Grover of Boston is a prominent member of the College Dramatic Club and leading lady in its performances.

Miss Josephine Hatch of St. Louis is chairman of the flower committee, and Miss Josephine Richards is vice-president of the College Y. W. C. A. And there you are.

'Cheat' Man by Putting Gold in His Coal

Webster, Dec. 10.—Anything to make weight.

That's the plan George Coggeswell, a shoe cobbler, believes the coal barons have adopted as the result of his finding two gold nuggets, weighing fourteen ounces each, in his coal bin. The foreign substance in his coal aroused his curiosity and he took it to a neighbor who had once mined gold in the Klondike and was told that it resembled the valuable red metal. A local jeweler confirmed this impression.

George says its a fifty-fifty matter. The gold is worth as much as two pieces of coal at present prices, so he figures he wasn't cheated.

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CHANGE IN MIDNIGHT TRAIN FOR NEW YORK

Under a change in midnight train service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, via the Shore line, the sleeping car and day coach express now leaving Boston at 12:10 a. m. will leave Boston at 11:45 p. m., twenty-five minutes earlier. The train will arrive in New York at 5:55 a. m., or one hour earlier than at present. The change will go into effect next Sunday night.

Yellow Fever Subdued by New Vaccine

New York, Dec. 10.—The possibility of making persons immune to yellow fever by vaccination with a vaccine discovered by Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, is a new factor in the controlling of the scourge, it was announced today in a statement by George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The announcement declares that vaccination against yellow fever of persons leaving for tropical countries is being made in New York. Shipments of the vaccine are also being made to tropical countries, particularly to Mexico and the Central America states. In Central America persons who have been thus vaccinated are permitted to travel without quarantine.

BIG BRITISH OIL GRAB IN MEXICO

Orgy of Concessions Marked Closing Hours of Huerta Government

By Universal Service.

Washington, Dec. 10. — The last days of the De La Huerta regime in Mexico were marked by a perfect orgy of distribution of oil land concessions to British companies, according to advices received here from Mexico City.

On November 30, just before the De La Huerta government turned the control over to Obregon, a British company was given a concession which confers the right to extract up to 400,000,000 barrels of oil a year. The Royal Dutch Shell, a British-owned corporation, is said to have been given valuable concessions also.

American oil companies having interests in Mexico are understood to be considerably alarmed over the policy of the De La Huerta regime during the brief period of its existence. It is feared that the bestowal of these vast concessions may be the forerunner of an attempt on the part of the British interests to create in the Mexican fields the same sort of monopoly as in Mesopotamia, which drew a protest from the State Department.

According to representatives of American interests, there are only left two States in the Mexican Republic in which concessions have not already been granted to British companies. They claim also that the British interests are spreading propaganda harmful to America throughout the oil interests.

A copy of a newspaper published in Mexico City, which was received here today, contains a "front-page" story in which it is stated that war between United States and Great Britain is imminent as a result of the controversy over oil concessions.

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SHOTS HALT METHUEN THIEVES WHO STOLE TIRE

Methuen, Dec. 10.—Revolver shots fired by Patrolman Frank Cote in pursuit of two auto tire thieves, resulted in their capture and a fine of $15 each being imposed on Herbert Rother and George Ludwig of this city in the Methuen police court. Carl Weiss of East street had parked his machine in front of his home. Looking from a window he saw the thieves removing a spare tire from the car.

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FILM FIRM GETS $170,000 FOR OLIVE THOMAS' DEATH

New York, Dec. 10.—Accepting the verdict of the French courts that decided Olive Thomas, the moving picture actress, met death as a result of accidentally drinking mercurial poisoning, an insurance company has paid $170,000 to the Selznick Pictures Corporation, the concern which took out a policy for this amount on the star's life.

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Nine Stolen Chickens 'Come Home to Roost'

Lawrence, Dec. 10—The ancient saying "chickens come home to roost," found exemplification in a case which is puzzling the police of North Andover.

Nine chickens were apparently stolen from the hen-coop of William Flavin of No. 45 Beverly street, North Andover. The loss was reported to the police, and a search was made in vain for the lost poultry stock. The police watched for the return of the night thieves for a second raid on the roost.

To the amazement of the police and the owner of the chickens, the stolen nine were found back in their coop in the morning. The police suspect that the thief became uneasy and returned the fowl.

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Heads Tufts Alumni

The Rev. William H. Gould, pastor of the First Universalist Church, in Arlington, has been made president of the Crane Alumni Association of Tufts College.

TWO IN NEWTON SUICIDE PACT

Police Find Bodies of Men Dead From Gas in Lodging House Room

A suicide pact was seen in the deaths of Dominic Russo of No. 12 Davis court, West Newton, and Lorenzo Rizzi of Charlestown, who were found lifeless from gas escaping from a jet in a room of the lodging house of Russo.

Both were middle aged and are believed to have been unmarried. Their bodies were found by Patrolmen Hyden and Gaquin of the Newton police, who traced the smell of gas to the second floor of the lodging house. Russo was on the bed and Rizzi on the floor. Two pet dogs, owned by the former, lay lifeless near the latter.

Medical Examiner George L. West advanced the suicide pact belief. There were no evidence of a death pact, however. No marks of violence were found on the bodies at the Newton Hospital, where the two men were rushed. Roomers saw both entering the house Thursday afternoon. Russo was said to have been employed in a West Newton fruit store.

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Petition for Pensions

Under suspension of the rules the House admitted the petition of Thomas C. O'Brien, Institutions commissioner of Boston, for pensions for prison officers and watchmen.

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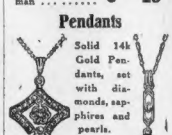

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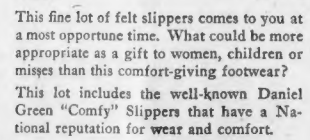

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MOTHER IS HELD AS KIDNAPER

Boy Hidden by Providence Woman Foster-Parents Say Is Unfit to Raise Him

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10.—Wanted in Brooklyn, Ct., on a charge of kidnaping her own child, Mrs. Anna Gordon, aged thirty-two, of No. 109 Livingston street, this city, was arrested here by Inspector Godfrey of police headquarters as a fugitive from justice. She was arraigned here, pleaded not guilty and held for a hearing December 21 in $2,000.

According to the story told the police by Deputy Sheriff Ayers of Danielson, Mrs. Gordon left her boy in the custody of the Brooklyn family about four years ago. Recently she married and notified the family that she would take her boy, now aged eight.

The family went to the Superior Court and asked for a restraining order against her taking the child, on the grounds that she was not a fit person to bring it up. The injunction was granted. It is alleged that several days ago Mrs. Gordon went to Brooklyn and took the child away. The child has not been located by Deputy Sheriff Ayers, or the police, and Mrs. Gordon refused to tell where he is. She declared that she would fight extradition.

TWO MAKE HIGHEST MARK AT HARVARD

Henry R. Hitchcock, Jr., of Plymouth and Eugene C. Glover of Boston have the unique distinction of having made the highest possible mark in all their entrance examinations to Harvard. In each study this pair scored an A. Hitchcock prepared for Harvard at Middlesex School. Glover was a Boston Latin School graduate.

The Interscholastic Scholarship trophy, however, which is awarded annually by the Harvard Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to the school whose students have the best average record in the Harvard admission examinations is given to Central High School of Springfield.

SEEKS MORE MONEY FOR NEWPORT STATION

Newport, R. I., Dec. 10.—Secretary Campbell of the Chamber of Commerce has left for Washington to urge better government support for the training station. He will see Secretary Daniels. Mr. Campbell will ask that the money for the training station be included in the deficiency estimate now being made by navy heads.

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Belfry Club Open Night

An open night will be held at the Lexington Old Belfry Club this evening. There will be dancing in the club hall, cards, billiards and pool on the first floor and bowling in the basement.

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IS MARRIAGE A SUCCESS? HERE'S WHAT OUR READERS SAY

Home Wrecker Won His Wife

To the Marriage Editor:

I will state my case drastically for all that I have to say in this letter is the TRUTH. I married when I was twenty-five years of age. It was a love affair. She was healthy, pretty, imbued with a degree of common sense and seemingly responsible. I saw the future with a happy little home, healthy kiddies romping about in glee.

Up to two years ago my wife, two children and I were the talk of the neighborhood. We were envied. We were the happiest little family. I loved my wife and children to distraction. I sacrificed, denied myself many things which I really needed only to let them have their heart's desire. I worked hard and late. The love for them spurred me on. At night when all were asleep I sat up rapid minded. I was working toward a definite goal.

I trusted my wife implicitly. She had all the personal liberty she desired. But soon I found that she abused it. The home and children began to be neglected. Her uncommon flirtatiousness frightened me. I tried to call her attention to the fact in a gentle, kind way. She laughed at me. She needed money. She was not satisfied with what I gave her. My studying was a joke to her. "A married man to study!—why, you're a dreamer," she used to say.

One year of continuous nagging made me skeptical. I decided to find out the cause for her sudden change. I did.

Did you ever hear of those nincompoops that pride themselves publicly on how many homes they break up? Or with whose wife they were intimate? Or bet with one another that they are going to "have her yet," no matter "how much the cost?"

Such a one broke up my home!

Surely you have run across those feeble minded women who fall for that stuff. Where's the thrill in it? There's real romance! And money and clothes and good times galore!

Husband, children, home and future are put into oblivion—for what?

Such a one is my wife.

Was Kipling right in his "A Fool's Prayer?" Is "The Taming of the Shrew" a truth? Harry Thaw crazy when he killed White? Did Elwell deserve to be killed? Were all these present, mysterious murders justified?

How many more will be committed in the name of sweet love, dirty reptiles, who have no responsibility, who live for one purpose only—who, to attain their desires, sweep away the sanctity of hard-established homes and tear the heart of marriage.

But I shall be strong and live and hope that the children may never know of it. A VICTIM.

HINTS FOR BEFORE AND AFTER.

To the Marriage Editor:

Marriage is what a wife and husband make it. But I submit a few hints to "learners" in matrimony.

Don't marry that awful pest—the sarcastic female "kidder," whose mental facilities are warped with conceit and the unsatisfied desire to pat herself on the back.

Don't mistake refinement for effeminacy—she may be too "clever" to suit your "snappy ideas"—but he may be able to give you a good home.

Don't be quick to grab the girl who tells you about the "swell fellows who gave her a good time"—she may keep their telephone numbers.

Don't take it for granted that because a man looks sensible, that he is married. This is a common error. Many good providers are single, even when long past the calf stage.

Avoid the girl who tells you her mother won't let her do housework. Such mothers exist only in filmland.

Don't try to "vamp" every good-looking man you see. This is taking a long chance. Also, he may have a girl who makes you look like a comic valentine.

In choosing a mate, remember it's for life—the matrimonial exchange department is full of discards.

Be honorable to each other even in the courting days.

Don't think your obligations and after you have given the clergyman his bonus. These "promiseries" mature every day.

Don't ask your husband to cook his own breakfast—the bungalow apron is more becoming to you.

Don't buy her a cook book—that's too raw.

Don't regale him with the neighborhood gossip — he may remark that the supper is rather delicatessen.

Don't ask her too often "where does the money go?"—she may make an occasional error, but that is because she is "trying."

Don't forget to feed her a little sentimental nonsense now and then—it sews on many a button.

Don't tell her what your mother could do—remember "ma" was once a beginner.

To sum up—be unselfishly devoted, honest and true and live for each other, and though a discord may occur in the wedlock symphony, the continuous harmony will be so good that "critics" will vote the marriage composition a success.

ERIC DELL.

"DON'T WORK," SHE ADVISES.

To the Marriage Editor:

When I married five years ago I had a very good position as buyer in a store. My husband made about the same amount, so I got his permission to continue until we would have everything we wanted for the house, etc.

Well, I kept it up and it got to be a habit, the expected thing. The money looked good to both of us. Well, now I am tired. I want to stay home, have children and have time to read, visit my friends and the like.

And much to my surprise and horror, my husband thinks that would be foolish—thinks I would be "unhappy." I realize now that I have spoiled him. He spends a great deal more on himself than he could if he were supporting me, too, and he hates to give up his expensive habits. And it makes me feel humiliated to have him take his attitude—in fact it makes me angry. I don't want to have a "scene" over it, but I really expected him to readily want me to do what I wanted to do.

My advice to other married women is "stop working. Give your husband the responsibility of providing for you even if it will be a sacrifice for you, too, for a while. Don't spoil him."

MRS. MILDRED B.

MUCH IN SEVEN YEARS.

To the Marriage Editor:

Seven years ago I married. My husband earned $20 a week which then was considered a fair wage. He had only $500 in the bank. At first I rebelled at the thought of not being able to buy pretty clothes, etc., but my husband soon put a stop to that.

He frankly told me that it was up to me to help him save to buy a home. So, with new ambition, I promised him I would help. The very week I started a bank account in my own name and put away the money I would have spent on trifles or amusement. Of course my friends dropped off one by one, but I did not miss them, for I had my husband to encourage me.

To make a long story short, after seven years my husband and I are more in love with each other than ever. We have two children, a few houses, an automobile and a snug bank account. We lack no amusements and we are still in our twenties.

What has become of our young friends who dropped off our list because we tried to save? Every one of them is envious and wish they had done as we did. My advice now to young married couples is: "Believe in your husband!"

SADIE M. P.

HAVE PATIENCE AND HUMOR.

To the Marriage Editor:

Marriage is a hit or miss—and the shot once fired cannot be recalled.

Courtship is a very artificial criterion.

When we are young we pride ourselves upon being the best judges of what and who is suitable. Love is an affair that advice is seldom sought in and, should it be tendered, is rarely acceptable.

It is my opinion that matrimony is imperative. It is a condition congenial with our nature and an important incident in human happiness. All cave dwellers—and what a reproof to obstinate bachelors and maids who are in a position to marry and don't do so!

MARRIAGE IS A SUCCESS, but right here I would like to say that to make it so often requires a world of patience and a great sense of humor. I think there is no more delightful aspect of all life than a couple well and suitably allied to each other in marriage.

Husbands cannot expect to have everything their own way. They must give and take. They may talk of their supremacy, their being the prop of the house, the support of the family, etc., but the true marriage is based on equality. An unsuccessful marriage is invariably the man's fault.

M. E. L.

"Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made."—BROWNING.

WEALTH, LOVE BUT NOT SUCCESS.

To the Marriage Editor:

Marriage may be a success for some, but in my particular case it is as big a failure as was the Mississippi Bubble or the Ponzi blowup of the present day.

I am a broker, with a business that realizes more than $50,000 a year, one-half of which is mine. This is the net profit. With such an income one might imagine that a man would be happy in his married life.

The girl I married was a farmer's daughter. She had an excellent education. But in her teens she knew what it was to get up in the dark, cross over to the barn, and help father and brother milk the cows. And other mental and arduous labor was her share. At college she was forced to live in the most humble dormitory.

In other words, until she was wedded to me she knew little of the brighter side of life." Of course, when we started out, I was only a clerk in a banker's office. But I made a good start and soon was master of my own fortune. I fear my success turned my wife's head. Instantly her ideals changed. She became fond of dress. It required a vast sum to keep her wardrobe as she wished. We had so many servants they were in one another's way, and we entertained in princely style.

But it was not home to me. I longed for a kiddie to be romping around the house; to hear the prattle of a baby, to hear childish laughter—and, yes, I mean it—the cry of a little one.

But this was denied me. How could a woman who spent six months in this country, the rest of the year in Europe, and was here, there and everywhere but at home, devote herself to the supreme task of her life—motherhood? So here I am past the crest of my career and life, and no children. Wealth, position, more than the usual share of honor that go to an individual are mine. My wife is considered beautiful looking. She is charitable, kindly disposed to rich and poor, and, as far as the world knows, is in love with me. And I am with her.

Yet down in my heart there is a sharp pain. As I look about the big house, after the revelry of the evening is ended, I miss something. There is a void in our lives that never now can be filled. Marriage has been a failure.

M. U. P.

HER HUSBAND MARRIED TO HIS NEWSPAPERS.

To the Marriage Editor:

Marriage is not a success with me. I am married four years and have had enough, hot and cold. A woman can't be happy when a husband is like mine. In one way he is good, but spoils it in another way.

Every evening he comes home from business he brings three papers. During his supper he is too busy reading the paper even to glance up. I could stand for that because I like to read the paper. I like to go to the picture shows or take a walk after supper, but my husband continues to read the papers until it is time to retire. He won't speak a word to me during the entire evening, and if I want to go to a neighbor down the street he wants to know where I am going. He wants me to sit in the house like a dummy. That is torture to me.

I think a man should treat his wife a little different when she is helping him out. My husband is in business and I stay in the store from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m., and then I come home and prepare the supper, with which he often finds fault. Many times I tell my husband that if he won't change his methods he will drive me to do something evil. All he answers is, "Go ahead and do it." Is marriage a success with me? I should say not.

MRS. S. W. B.

PITTSFIELD GROCERS SLASH THEIR PRICES

Pittsfield, Dec. 10.—Grocers here today announced that canned goods and butter would be reduced in price beginning tomorrow morning. One dealer has advertised he would return to "pre-war prices" in various lines and that butter would be cut 10 cents the pound.

FAILURE THREATENS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The Boston Tuberculosis Association's health Christmas seal sale is failing. Five hundred additional workers are needed at once, officers of the association stated today. Executive Secretary Robert V. Spencer said smaller communities were doing better than Boston, and that there were not enough volunteers to canvass the business district thoroughly.

HAVERHILL WOMAN DIES IN HENHOUSE

Haverhill, Dec. 10.—Miss Hattie Dunnison, seventy years old, was found dead in the henhouse at the rear of her dwelling, No. 277 Main street. She lived alone and had no near relatives. Heart disease caused her death.

PETITIONS STATE TO RUN HYDE PARK LINES

The Legislature is considering a petition that the State begin operating the street railway lines in Hyde Park. The petition was filed by Representative Morrill of Attleboro.

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Full coat style with shawl collar bound with heavy silk cord and trimmed elaborately in fancy designs or plain effects; exceptional assortment.

Double Faced Smoking Jackets $9.95

Splendidly made, double bound and finished with flat silk binding, also silk cord; gray, brown, maroon, navy and heather mixtures.

Silk Velvet Jackets, $30.00

Full silk lined and finished with grosgrain facing and cuffs; blue or black in a good range of sizes.

Smoking Jackets $7.50

Two-tone, with contrasting collar and cuffs; silk cord binding and silk cord loops.

Smoking Jackets $14.95.

Made of all wool jacket material; best of tailoring and finish; an excellent gift.

Silk Dinner Gowns....$25.00 | Bath Robes....$6.95 to $25.00 | House Coats..$6.95 to $30.00

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Explosive Ready for Discharge Was Hidden in Rear of Brighton House

Several arrests are expected to follow the finding of eleven sticks of dynamite, together with six detonating caps, with wires attached, in the rear of a house on Sparhawk street, Brighton.

The explosive is part of the fifteen sticks stolen by boys from the magazine store of McMurtry Bros., contractors, on Washington street, four of which were exploded in a vacant lot off Market street, causing considerable fright in the neighborhood.

As the dynamite is particularly sensitive to varying weather conditions, the finding of the explosive is believed to have prevented a serious explosion.

The explosive was found by a sergeant of the Brighton police, Inspector Farrell and State Chemist Walter Teague.

—subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

$500,000 Lumber Fire

New York, Dec. 10.—A $500,000 fire fatally destroyed the big lumber yards of the Hardwood Lumber Company of 17. Williams & Sons, Bay street, Staten Island.

Doing Airplane Stunts in Paris Dances

Paris, Dec. 10.—A sensation has been caused by the introduction at the exclusive dance club in Champs Elysees of the "danse des ecus" in which airplane stunts are imitated by the motions of the dancers.

Beginning with simple "banks" the dance progresses through a succession of "loops," barrel rolls, and falling leaves" until exhausted and then by a "corkscrew dive" they reach the climax by "crashing" to the floor.

GAS OVEN EXPLOSION BREAKS WOMAN'S SKULL

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 10.—Gas in an oven in the Hotel Berwick here, exploded, fracturing the skull of Mrs. Margaret Carrigan, aged sixty, a pastry cook, blowing out eleven windows and nearly wrecking the room. A lighted match in the hand of Mrs. Carrigan is said to have caused the explosion.

—subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

BROOKLINE FIREMEN ON TWO-PLATOON TOMORROW

The Brookline firemen, after waiting since last March, when the town voted to grant them the two-platoon system, will tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock start in on their new hours of duty. Fire Commissioner W. W. Estabrook announced the fact to the men and notices were posted in the different fire stations today.

RED ARMY AT INDIA'S GATE

Bolshevik Troops Ordered to Occupy Passes of Pamir in Afghanistan

Berlin, Dec. 10.—General Solomikoff, commander of the Bolshevik forces in Turkestan, has ordered his troops to occupy the passes in the Pamir range of mountains along the border of Afghanistan.

According to dispatches which have been received here, Solomikoff's order to his men reads in part:

"On the Pamir mountains, this roof of the world, you are the torchbearers of revolution. Here you will raise the red flag of freedom. The peoples of India shall know that brotherly help is not far distant. You shall unite in word and deed with the peoples of India, who are striving for freedom and liberty."

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Girls' New Wash Dresses $2.98

Make practical and pleasing Xmas gifts. These are dressy models, finished with hand embroidery. They come in pretty checks or plain colors—pink, blue, green or gold. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Winter Coats For Girls From 6 to 14 $10.50

For the miss who likes style and warmth; one of these well-tailored coats, with large collar, warm lining and roomy pockets, in reindeer, and brown. Of heather tone mixtures.

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Quilted linings in the button-to-the-neck or high convertible collar models. Sizes for boys up to 10 years.. $13.98

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Girls' High Top Lace Shoes
Sizes 8½ to 11
$3.95

Just received from the factory a lot of sturdy quality, dressy, nature shaped shoes. Brown or black leathers.
Larger sizes 11½ to 2, $4.45

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Guaranteed; in dark changeable shades, tailored model, durable and serviceable.

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Women's Pink Silk Vests $2.95

Of high grade glove silk, finished with tailored band top, extra length, low neck, sleeveless model.

Women's Pink Vests, glove silk, dainty embroidered fronts, low neck, sleeveless model, extra length. $3.45

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Women's Wool Coat Sweaters $10.50

Of excellent quality zephyr wool, fancy weave, in the popular broad collar and belt style.

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Plaids, in handsome combinations; also plain all wool navy serge, in side or full box plaited models; separate belts; lengths to 33 inches.

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Foot propelled auto; 36 inches long; rubber tired wheels; easy steering.

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Flock Spots Veilings 25c Yd.

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Clothing Workers Likely to Fight New Terms Offered by Manufacturers

Denying that members of their union receive as much as $165 a week for their work and declaring such talk to be part of an "insidious propaganda of capitalistic enemies," officers of the Boston branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America insist that the average pay of garment workers runs from $30 to $40 a week.

Members of the joint board met today at No. 885 Washington street. A. Miller, manager of the Boston branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, presided. The action of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association in abrogating all agreements with the garment workers was the principal topic.

More than 2,000 members of the union meet today at the Grand Opera House to voice their protest against the manufacturers' action. Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' of America, who has just returned from a conference of the international officers in Denmark, is the principal speaker.

A meeting of the Boston branch and the joint board will be held tomorrow afternoon at No. 885 Washington street. It is expected that a reply to the joint board from the Clothing Manufacturers' Association will be in the hands of the committee.

Approximately 6,500 workers are confronted with the alternative of accepting such new terms of employment as the manufacturers may offer or engage in a fight. Present indications point to the latter.

CHARGE OF CONTEMPT AGAINST PREMIER FAILS

London, Dec. 10—Attorney Hemmerde today was refused a court order calling upon Premier Lloyd George to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt because of remarks he made at the Constitutional Club regarding the trial of Cecil l'Estrange Malone, M. P., who was recently sentenced to six months for making seditious utterances in a speech.

Harvard Italian Club to Meet

The Italian Club of Harvard, commences its first post-war year this evening in the Union with a business meeting, followed by a lecture by William Roscoe Thayer.

WINS PRIZE

MARGARET C. PERLEY.

Miss Margaret C. Perley, of No. 460 East Merrimac street, Lowell, has been selected as the winner of the prize contest conducted by the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, Inc., for a poster to be used as a cover design for the program at the coming bazaar of the league. The second prize was won by Miss Helen Webster Strong of No. 74 Brookline avenue, Newtonville.

APPEALS TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association has started a Christmas drive for membership. It is appealing to the parents of all the school children in the State to join. It hopes when the holidays are over to have the nucleus of an association in every school in the State. The organization has 7,000 members. The membership drive is being conducted from headquarters at No. 248 Boylston street. A contributing membership costs $1, a sustaining membership $10, and a life membership $25.

$60,021.66 GIVEN FUND BY HARVARD STUDENTS

Reports to date of the committee in charge of the drive for the Harvard endowment fund among the students at Cambridge show that a total of $60,021.66 has been subscribed. Figures show that, with four exceptions every dormitory was 100 per cent. subscribed.

FAMILY OF DEAD HERO IN NEED

Mrs. E. N. Staunchfield of Peabody, Prostrated, Unable to Care for Five Children

Peabody, Dec. 10—Food gone, fuel gone, father and husband dead, the family of Ernest N. Staunchfield, who gave his life to save that of a stranger, menaced by a runaway horse, is without the common necessaries of life.

Mrs. Staunchfield, the mother of five kiddies, is prostrated by illness and the sudden death of her husband. She is unable to care for the younger children, though her daughters, Thalia, aged 16, and Beatrice, aged 14, do what they can to aid.

The twins, Gladys and Kenneth, are but 3, and Perly is 12 years old.

Staunchfield threw himself in the pathway of a maddened horse. The injuries he received killed him. When he died it was found that his insurance barely sufficed to pay his funeral expenses, with nothing left for his family.

His death was the climax of a series of misfortunes which has dogged his family. Some time ago he was run down and injured by an automobile. Then his wife was taken to the hospital for an operation; the children were taken sick and one of the twins was badly scalded.

Friends and neighbors have done what they could for the family, and the Salem Evening News has started a fund which should ultimately net about $500, but more is needed if the five youngsters and their mother are to be cared for during the Winter.

An appeal for aid for this family of misfortune, has been sent out broadcast through New England.

$120,000 SAVED BY WESTFIELD PEOPLE

Westfield, Dec. 10—Nearly $120,000 in Christmas savings will be distributed by banks here next week. The amount is the largest in Christmas club savings deposited at the banks here for several years. About 2,500 people will share in the distribution.

Harvard Gives Tea

The third university tea at Harvard was given this afternoon. Professors and their wives from the departments of philosophy, psychology, social ethics, German, astronomy, geology and geography greeted the students. The tea was held in Phillips Brooks House.

KAISER REMAINS AT BEDSIDE OF WIFE

Berlin, Dec. 10—The deciding strength of the ex-Kaiserin's heart is causing constant relapses, and the former Kaiser never leaves his wife's bedside except to eat and snatch a few hours' sleep, according to news from Doorn today.

STOREKEEPER ROBBED, IDENTIFIES PRISONER

Morris Tankielwitz, a shopkeeper at No. 40 Florida street, Dorchester, who was held up and robbed by two men on Wednesday night, today identified William W. Snow of East Boston, a prisoner, as one of the pair. The Dorchester man declared Snow was the man who held the gun and stole between $40 and $60 from the till.

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Chiffon taffeta party dresses, $32.50

Many different styles for misses at this price—one in rose shading into lavender, with double puffings at hips and petal side tunic; another in Nile green with cleverly draped skirt shadowed with tulle at the sides. Sizes 14 to 20, $32.50.

—plenty of taffeta party dresses at $25 $35 and $39.50.

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HUGHES TALKS WITH HARDING

First of Leaders to Visit Marion May Be Next Secretary of State

By International News Service.

Marion, O., Dec. 10.—The first of the conferences which are expected to shape the international and domestic policies of the Harding administration was held today. Charles Evans Hughes, standard bearer of the Republican party in 1916, arrived to discuss with Mr. Harding the pressing questions which face the next Chief Executive. The visitor was driven at once to the Harding home.

Mr. Hughes is the first of the men and women prominent in National affairs to come to Marion to aid Senator Harding with counsel and advice. He will be followed Sunday by Herbert C. Hoover.

Elihu Root and William Howard Taft are expected before the end of next week, while Senators Hitchcock and Shields from the Democratic ranks, are scheduled for the near future.

Developments in world politics, especially at Geneva, have lent added importance to the Hughes visit. He has been a student of the League of Nations and his attitude toward that covenant is said closely to approach that of Senator Harding.

Senator Harding, it is said, places great confidence in Mr. Hughes' opinion as an international lawyer and in his ability to untangle complicated questions of economics and finance. For it is known that the conference here will deal with domestic as well as foreign problems. This has been clearly indicated by the close study made by the President-elect of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the deliberations of the House Ways and Means Committee and of industrial conditions.

Mr. Hughes is regarded as a possibility for Secretary of State.

COMPANIES STILL LIABLE FOR DAMAGE BY POLES

The House, after a long debate, voted almost unanimously to restore to the codification of the laws the section eliminated on Wednesday, making the telegraph and telephone companies liable for falling poles and wires.

An obstacle was met when the chapter of railroad laws was reached. Representative Newhall of Lynn claimed that codification does not confirm the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Department over the issuance of 25-ride commutation tickets. The House voted 42 to 28 to recommit the chapter to the committee and send the matter to the Senate for concurrence.

BOSTON INCLUDED IN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

Washington, Dec. 10.—A survey of employment conditions throughout the country was begun today by the Department of Labor to determine the availability of labor. The survey will cover 200 select industries in sixty-nine industrial centres. Nine regional directors were appointed to conduct the work. They will have their respective headquarters in Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Richmond, Va., New Orleans, Denver, Louisville and San Francisco. Recurrent surveys will be made every two weeks by the Department to keep abreast of any changes in the situation.

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REFUSE PAY INCREASE TO LOWELL TEACHERS

Lowell, Dec. 10.—School teachers of this city need expect no salary increases this year, according to Chairman Thomas B. Delane of the School Committee. He says the $35,000 recently appropriated will be needed for current expenses.

Dancing the New 'Cat Step'

Hyman Hirsch, the New York dancing authority, and his partner, Flo Duval, demonstrating a position in the new "Cat Step" dance, which is a futuristic hesitation, the waltz rhythm being used.

ELIOT TO GIVE VIEWS ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard will explain his views on public school education a the Old South Meeting House Forum next Sunday afternoon. He will speak on "Educational Reforms, and the New Perils of Democracy." Herbert R. Ehrmann will lead the question forum and Miss Louise Serra and Winslow Rouse will provide the musical program.

MODERN "ROBINSON CRUSOE" DIES AT 60

New London, Ct., Dec. 10.—Joseph K. Fuller, a veteran whaling skipper, is dead at his home here. He was eighty years old. Some years ago he was shipwrecked and marooned on a desolate island, where he led a "Robinson Crusoe" existence for nearly a year before he was rescued. His father before him was a whaling captain. Captain Fuller was born in Danvers, Mass.

Dies in North Station

Charles Fessenden, aged sixty-five, of No. 28 Ripley street, Malden, died in the waiting room of the North station early today. The deceased was taken sick and passed away before medical attendance arrived.

MURPHY FREED OF ROBBERY CHARGE

Thomas Murphy of Woodford street, Roxbury, held on a charge of robbery, was discharged by Judge Hayden in Roxbury Court today. Murphy was arrested in connection with the robbery of David Weinstein, a Dudley street tailor, November 27. Today a police officer told the court that Weinstein exonerated Murphy, saying he was not one of the men who held him up and took his money from him. Regret for the mistake was expressed by the court officials. Murphy is a cripple.

OPEN DOOR IN COUNCIL URGED

Hagan, Kinney and Lane Favor Abolishing Secret Sessions of Committees

Councillors Hagan, Kinney and Lane, Good Government indorsed candidates for re-election, in a joint statement, have declared for abolishing committee conferences of the council from which the public is excluded and the inauguration of an open-door policy of considering orders and measures in the council chamber.

"Such matters naturally become subject to the wish and whim of the committee chairman, and can be held up for weeks at a time," reads the statement. "In fact, many meritorious measures for the public benefit are pigeon-holed time and time again, simply because the committee chairman or the majority of the members of the committee in opposition do not want the particular measures considered.

The trio urges that all city business be conducted before the public and an official stenographer in the council chamber. They recall the assessment of the Detroit Common Council on its big city tour at learning that Boston with its new charter transacted its real business behind closed doors. They believe the citizens are entitled to the greater efficiency conducted under the open-door policy.

PARK OFFICER HIT BY WOMAN'S AUTO

Patrolman Edward J. Doyle of the Metropolitan Park police, stationed at the junction of Elm and Forest streets, Medford, was dangerously hurt when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Ola A. Slocumb of No. 212 Main street, Bradford. The car, which skidded in making the turn, hurled him for a distance of 12 feet. He was taken unconscious to the Malden Hospital, where it was discovered he had sustained concussion of the brain, and contusions of the head, shoulders and hand.

COTTON MAKERS TALK OVER WAGE REDUCTION

Fall River, Dec. 10.—Following the receipt of news from Boston announcing a proposed reduction in wages of 22½ per cent, in New England and New York State, the members of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association held a general meeting. It is generally believed that the question of a reduction in wages was discussed. The agreement between the Manufacturers' Association and the Textile Council is still in force.

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G. O. P. LEADERS TO CONFER WITH PENROSE

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 10.—A week-end conference of national political leaders with Senator Boies Penrose, Republican, Pennsylvania, will be held here, it was learned today. It is believed contemplated legislation by the Senate Finance Committee, of which Senator Penrose is chairman, will be discussed.

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They are importers' samples, beautifully embroidered and delicately made of silk, in pink and blue, as things for babies should be.

The jackets are for children up to two years old. Some have hoods.

The puffs are of two sizes, crib and bassinet.

The sleeping bags have hoods and are closed or open at the feet.

All are remarkable values and will make an exceptional gift at this extremely modest price, 4.95

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Christmas Silk Stockings, 1.00

ISN'T it wonderful to be able to get good silk stockings at 1.00 again!

These are made of pure thread silk with mercerized cotton tops.

They are excellent wearing stockings and as far as we know they are unsurpassed at this price. In black and cordovan.

No doubt you will want several pairs for your own use, too!

Winter Street—First Floor

Just In— 800 Pairs of Ruffle Voile Curtains

3.15 a pair

Just in time for Christmas—a fresh supply of curtains of snowy mercerized voile—made in the daintiest way. They have a deep ruffled flounce at the bottom and are finished along one side and across the bottom with a hemstitched band edged with a very full narrow ruffle.

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Marvelo Hats 7.50

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New Hats for Christmas Holidays

Beaver Hats for Little Girls

3.95 to 7.50

Roll brim sailors with long streamers. In black, brown, and navy blue.

Attractive Hats at 5.00

Hats of satin and velvet, some charmingly combined with brocade or soft fur. There are sailors, turbans and hats that roll back becomingly from the face. They are trimmed with fancy pins, ostrich, cellophane, fur and metallic cloth. The colors are peacock, black, brown, and blue.

Untrimmed Satin Shapes

3.95 to 4.95

Sailors, off-the-face hats, and turbans of lustrous satin in black, brown, henna, and peacock blue.

Temple Place—Second Floor

Gifts for Baby's Christmas

BABY'S Christmas will be a wonderful one, for Oh! such dainty gifts await her in the Baby Store—daintiest Hand-Made Dresses, pretty, soft, warm Jackets adorable Bootees and warm Baby Buntings; and to hang upon the wee Christmas tree there are Dolls and Rattles.

Knitted Wool Jackets, in pink and blue, 2.50

Woolen Bootees, in white trimmed with pink or blue, 89c to 1.39

Silk Bootees, in pink or blue, 1.00 to 1.95

Fur Muffs and Scarf Sets, for children 3 to 4 years, 5.95 to 21.95

Baby Buntings, of silk or eiderdown, in white, tan, pink or blue, 5.00 to 10.00

Fur Robes, 8.50 to 75.00

Baby Pillows, 89c to 2.50

Baby Pillow Covers, of batiste and linen, embroidered and lace trimmed, 1.25 to 4.50

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Powder Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Hairpin Boxes, Comb and Brush Trays, Pin Trays, Picture Frames of rose or blue brocaded silk trimmed with gold lace, From 1.15 to 3.25

Cretonne Laundry Bags, From 1.15 to 1.75

Cretonne Shoe Bags, From 1.25 to 1.85

Cretonne Doylie and Scarf Rolls (to keep them from crushing when put away), 1.50 to 2.50

Slipper Soles, of quilted satin, in pink and blue.....A pair 50c

Slipper Soles, wool lined, for children, a pair, 89c; for women, a pair, 75c

Children's Patent Leather Pencil Cases, hand painted, 79c

Children's Patent Leather School Bags, hand painted, From 1.35 to 2.25

Whisk Broom Holders, of patent leather, hand painted, 1.25

Sofa Pillows, round and bois-er shape, of Velour and Tapestry, in blue, rose and mulberry, 7.00 to 12.00

Scarfs to match, 6.00 to 8.50

Sofa Pillows of Velour and Tapestry, round and oval, in rose, blue and mulberry, 7.00 to 8.00

Scarfs to match, 7.00 to 8.00

Sofa Pillows of Taffeta, trimmed with gold braid and tassel round; in changeable colors, 10.00

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SCHOOL TEACHERS JOIN NEW IRISH SOCIETY

Fifty-eight Boston school teachers met in the Quincy House and formed the Carroll or Carrollton Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. The following were elected officers: Miss Annie E. Niland, East Boston, president; Miss Leonora Murray of Dorchester, financial secretary; Miss A. L. Donovan of Rockland, recording secretary, and the following four directors: Miss Margaret T. Doley, Back Bay; Miss Grace Lynch, Roxbury; Miss Alice Burke, East Boston; and Miss Alice Carlin, Milton.

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LEGION FRAMES LAW PLANS

Want Armistice Day a Holiday; to Urge Homestead Bill's Passage

Legislative program plans were agreed upon and an Americanism campaign outlined at the joint session of the newly-appointed legislative and Americanism committees of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion, at their meeting.

A State-wide campaign will be conducted urging the passage of the McKnight homestead bill.

With John J. Holland, legislative chairman presiding, the committees agree to press for the adoption of the following bills:

That Armistice Day be declared a legal holiday; that all yeowomen may receive the $100 State bonus given to ex-service men, and the amendment of the veterans' preference act.

Sub-committees are to be drafted and will complete the program the action will work for the next year in the Legislature.

Members of the Americanism committee voted to hold an Americanism Congress at the State House next month, with Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York city and present chairman of the National Legion Americanism speakers, as the principal booker.

Plans were completed for the attempt at enforcement of the teaching of American history and civics in all grammar and high schools of the State. Delegates will attend the congress from all legion posts.

'Restless Sex' Master Film

Marion Davies whose dramatic art is given striking expression in great moving picture production, "The Restless Sex," which will be shown at the Old South Theatre, beginning Monday.

A motion picture of startling dramatic power and lavish beauty will make its debut here when Cosmopolitan Productions' "The Restless Sex," with the young screen beauty, Marion Davies, as the star is shown at the Old South Theatre next Monday.

Many masters have contributed their arts to make the picture one of the most beautiful in photoplay history. The story has been adapted for the screen from Robert W. Chamber's most popular novel. Joseph Urban, famous the world over for his stage settings and designs, contributed the richest settings for the biggest scene in the motion picture, "The Ball of the Gods." Erte, the noted European designer, created the many costumes which embellish the lavish scenes. Robert Z. Leonard directed the production which is released under the Paramount banner.

"The Restless Sex" is an excellent starring vehicle for Miss Davies in that it gives her opportunities for the fullest expression of her dramatic art as well as her striking beauty. Never before has she been given the opportunities which "The Restless Sex" affords, to portray the entire gamut of emotions, from those of an irresponsible society girl, who seeks excitement and continuous novelty to the terror of a woman who married a man she did not love, and enters his studio at the moment he is pressing a gun against his forehead.

Critics who have seen the photoplay at the Cosmopolitan Studios have bestowed the highest praise upon the scene of the Ball of the Gods. The pageant opens with a rush of Nubians who clear the floor of the merrymakers. Girls with wands of peach blossoms hasten to the doors, which open and let in a flood of softest light. Apollo, mounted upon Pegasus, is carried by eight warriors and followed by four girls masked as peacocks. Everywhere is motion. Beauty flashes everywhere.

BOY IS DROWNED THROUGH ICE

Companions Near Death in Worcester Pond; Daring Rescue of Man by Woman

Worcester, Dec. 10.—One drowning, several near fatalities and the rescue of a fisherman by a woman marked the forming of ice in the ponds of this vicinity.

Seven-year-old Helmer Swenson, of No. 16 Matteon avenue, was drowned in Indian Pond at the foot of Stowell avenue, while playing on thin ice with boy companions.

Twelve-year-old Willis Dryden of No. 222 Boylston street and ten-year-old Anders Aarell of No. 216 Boylston street, broke through the ice at the same time but escaped by grasping ice cakes. Two other boys in the crowd nearer the shore scrambled to safety when the ice gave way.

John Matteon of No. 30 Brook street owes his life to the daring of Mrs. Sidney St. George of North Woods, who ran out on the thin ice of Carr's Pond, North Woods, through which the man was fishing, extended the drowning fisherman a board and pulled him to safety. He was revived at a nearby mill.

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Irish Meeting Tonight

Martha Washington Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, composed of professional and business women, will meet in the Quincy House tonight.

Caruso Hurts Self Playing Samson

New York, Dec. 10.—Enrico Caruso, the famed tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is suffering today from an accident just remitted directly from his own absorption in his singing and acting.

While singing the role of Samson, in Saint-Saens' opera "Samson and Dalilah," Caruso, as the Jewish strong man, set to work to pull down the pillars of the temple. He pulled too hard and sustained a painful, though not dangerous, injury.

When he attempted the role of Canio in Leoncavalo's opera "I Pagliacci" he came near to breaking down as he reached the high note, A natural, in his aricso "Ridi Pagliacio." He pulled himself together, however, and when he appeared for the second act was loudly cheered by the audience.

SOUTH BOSTON TENANTS RESENT RENT INCREASE

Rent increases demanded by New York owners of South Boston property on G street and Broadway have been flatly refused by the tenants, Mrs. Ellen Donovan of Broadway and B. J. Kelley, John S. Sullivan and Michael F. Fahey, all of G street. The Broadway property has been raised from $40 to $80 and the G street house from $30 to $50. At a meeting of the Mayor's committee on rent and housing a compromise was suggested, but Attorney B. A. Brickley, representing the land lords, said he would have to consult his clients in New York before coming to any agreement.

GIRL ENDS LIFE AFTER MESSAGE

Puts Bullet Through Her Heart on Ending Phone Talk With Man Friend

New York, Dec. 10.—After dressing to go out to a dinner party with friends, and playing the piano while waiting to go, Miss Betsy Tevis, eighteen years old, of No. 110 East 54th street, received a telephone call from a young man friend. She hung up the receiver and went to her room where she shot herself through the heart, dying almost instantly.

Miss Tevis lived with her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Talbert, widow of the former vice-president of the National City Bank. Mrs. Talbert refused to name the young man with whom her sister held the conversation. Mrs. Talbert said her sister had known the young man in question for about ten days.

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RANDOLPH PASTOR HIT BY AUTO WHILE CYCLING

The Rev. Eugene S. Philbrook, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Randolph, was seriously injured when an automobile collided with a bicycle on which he and his nine-year-old son were riding in North Main street. After assisting the Rev. Mr. Philbrook to the office of Dr. Alfred W. Myrick, the driver of the machine is said to have left without making his identity known to the police.

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Red Riders, 4.25

Children's Rocking Chairs, 2.00

Children's Desks, 8.50

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UNION TO FIGHT SHOE WAGE CUT

"Every Penny" of Big B. and S. W. Funds Ready for Strikers if Reduction Comes

Brockton, Dec 10—That the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union is ready with every penny in its treasury to contest the proposed cotton wages of its members in the shoe industry was the statement made publicly today by Secretary Charles L. Bains to the Brockton members.

"Our organization has a bountiful treasury and we will if necessary care for each of our members, should worse come to worst and it be necessary to call our members from the factories," said Mr. Bains. "We are going to fight the fair manufacturers battle as well as our own. Our decks are stripped for action."

AGAINST INCREASES.

Mr Bains declared that the question of preventing the impending reduction depended directly upon the opinion of the Boot & Shoe Workers Union themselves.

"The start can be inaugurated in Lynn and you here in Brockton can profit mightily by the procedure there," said he. "The B. & S. W. U. has the power to prevent reductions if its members will refuse to accept them."

He further declared that the question of wages in cases is a local matter in which the union has no direct power save in an advisory capacity. He urged against seeking increases at this time.

Mr. Bains was skeptical of any material improvement in the affairs of the country under the new presidential administration. Obviously there is nothing to do but "sit tight," he counseled.

"A Republican victory is a defeat for trade unionism," opined Mr. Bains. "Taft may be a President and a friend of labor at long range, but he was of no use to us. Those who criticize us now say nothing of the work Ingman's problems. We want to see the solution of labor problems yet and I guess we never will."

CUT RUMOR STRONG.

"Personally I do not believe that a system of co-operative ownership can prove successful in this country. Government ownership and equity mean nothing short of political ownership.

"In regard to the local situation it is a question of whether or not the manufacturers are now going to be fair in the same spirit of fairness as the B. & S. W. U. showed at the time of the cutters' strike. We opposed the strikers to be fair to the manufacturers in a critical time and now the question is, are the manufacturers going to oppose the suggestion of a reduction in wages and be fair to us?"

While no factory has instituted a system of wage reduction to date, it is strongly hinted that this will follow when the trade shows signs of improvement.

TEXAS WAR VETERAN WEDS HOPEDALE GIRL

Hopedale, Dec. 10.—Over 500 relatives and friends attended the wedding in the Unitarian Church here of Lieutenant Richard H. Harper, World War veteran of Texas, and Miss Helen H. Stimpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stimpson of this city. The Rev. C. F. Niles, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Lieutenant Harper is a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, class of 1917.

FRANCE SHOCKED BY ARMY LOSSES IN SYRIA

Paris, Dec. 10.—France has been both shocked and amazed by new figures published on casualties in the occupation of Syria, which is being ruled by the French under a "mandate" from the League of Nations.

From January 1 to August 29 the 4th division lost 65 officers and 2,440 men. The second division lost 55 officers and 990 men.

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MAN UNABLE TO FIND FLAT ENDS HIS LIFE

Paris, Dec. 10.—Victor Waegate, for more than forty years curator at Fontainebleau palace, who was recently transferred to Paris, has committed suicide. It is said that his suicide was due to the fact that he was unable to find a flat in which to house his family.

PUBLIC SHOE SALE CONTINUES

WOMEN'S SHOES

Ladies' high and low shoes, latest models in black and brown kid, gun metal and mahogany calf, tan, black and military heels. All sizes. All $6, $7, $8 values, sale price.

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Europe's Greatest Film Star Coming Here

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Boston American Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Pola Negri, considered the greatest film star in Europe, has been engaged by an American producing company, according to an announcement made here.

Negri, whose real name is Countess Apolonia Iompkski, is Polish and her home is at Warsaw. She was formerly in the Imperial ballet school in Petrograd with Nazimova.

Recently divorced by her husband, she was made famous by German producing companies. She is at present in Switzerland, but goes to America early in January. She is also signed into a contract with Paramount which Pasquale Into, German movie magnate, has at that time a share in, said to be about one-fifth of the required earnings of Mary Pickford.

Found Dead in Hotel

London Dec 10 A man who had registered from New York at the Dorchester Hotel last Saturday and registered at the Savoy Hotel as W. L. Tadmount, N. Y., was found dead in his room.

DEATH CLAIMS J. M. HERMAN

Funeral of Boston Shoe Manufacturer to Be Held Next Sunday

Funeral services for the late Joseph M. Herman, president and treasurer of the Joseph M. Herman Shoe company of Boston, were held at Atlantic City, and services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock from Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue.

Mr. Herman had been ill since last October and went to the New Jersey seashore for rest.

He was prominent as a manufacturer of army and navy shoes and during the war received high commendation from the government. He received the Award of Merit for efficiency in the performance of war contracts.

Mr. Herman was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of fifteen.

He came to Boston as a shoe salesman in the seventies and later began the manufacture of shoes.

Mr. Herman leaves a widow and three daughters. He was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Economy Club, Hermenuit Country Club and the New York and Boston Leather Association. He resided at No. 454 Dartmouth st.

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KEITH'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE AT BROCKTON

Brockton Dec 10—The body of George E. Keith, shoemanufacturer who died at the Brockton Hospital in Blue yesterday, will be in state at the residence from 11 to 1 o'clock Saturday. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon services will be conducted by Rev. Harry E. Tenney, who is to be pastor of the South Congregational church, assisted by Rev. Edward Burkes of Washington D. C., formerly of this city. The body will be placed in the mausoleum in the Union cemetery.

The Keith factories will be closed during the funeral. All activities at the Walk-Over plant have been called off in honor of the late shoe manufacturer. The mausoleum erected at a cost of $150,000 was a gift from Mr Keith to his employees.

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Wonderful robes at this price. Would cost you more elsewhere.

They're made from soft all-wool blankets, which insures better wear and enables the robe to hold its shape.

Seams are all piped, button to the neck, and finished with a good grade cord.

All brand new, fresh robes in a good assortment of Indian and jacquard patterns, figured and plain effects.

Small, medium and large sizes.

Other Robes at 10.00, 11.00 and 12.50

Homey and Restful House Coats 5.95

This is a splendid lot of new, fresh, [illegible] coats, just received at a low [illegible] price. Such coats would [illegible] elsewhere.

We have them in a variety of good [illegible] styles.

They're finished with corded edge, two frogs, pockets, and have comfortable [illegible]

This is an excellent yet inexpensive Christmas gift that is sure to please any man.

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Young Men's Overcoats at 17.50 and 29.50

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Men's Negligee Shirts, fibre stripe madras, soft cuffs 2.75

Men's Negligee Shirts, novelty weave madras, with soft cuffs 1.65

Men's Negligee Shirts, woven madras and fine percales, with soft cuffs 1.25

Men's Suspenders, holiday boxing. Inexpensive gifts 75c

Arm Bands and Garters, holiday boxes 50c and 75c

Men's Neckwear, in open end silks. Big variety. 50c

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, well made. Excellent value at 2.00

Men's Hosiery

Men's Hose, silk and wool, two-tone effects; several beautiful colors; seconds 85c

Men's Hose, heather, wool mixed, in plain and dropstitch; slightly imperfect 49c

Men's Heavy Hose, wool mixed, in black, blue, natural and oxford; first quality of a well-known make 29c

Hockey Caps, 59c, 95c and 1.50

Men's Underwear

Men's Union Suits, winter weight, natural grey, wool and cotton 2.65

Men's Union Suits, winter weight, in natural grey and ecru [illegible] cotton 1.69

Men's Shirts and Drawers, fine worsted finish, in silver gray. Shirts are finished with French neck, made on spring needle machine; slightly imperfect 1.15

Men's Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in ecru and white, first quality 89c

Men's Footwear

Men's Slippers, oxford grey felt, comfy style, thick padded soles 1.95

Men's Leather Moccasins, priced at 2.65 and 1.75

Men's Leather House Slippers, in Opera and Everett styles 3.95

Men's Romeo Slippers, of brown kid, with elastic goring 4.45

Men's Felt Slippers, in black and grey, leather soles and heels 1.25

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COPPER COMPANIES CUT PAY 10 PER CENT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A reduction of 10 per cent. in wages has been announced by the Tennessee Copper Company and Dickinson Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, operating mines here.

ROOSEVELT CALLS ON COX AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived over the Big Four road here for the first time since election. They held a short conference, which Mr Roosevelt said was without significance.

LOCKROW FAVORS 2 DAYS' REST

Tremont Temple Assistant Pastor Believes People Work too Hard

Rev. Irving M. Lockrow, assistant pastor of Tremont Temple, agreed with Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, that we should have two workless days a week—Saturday and Sunday.

According to the Brooklyn clergyman, Saturday under this arrangement would be devoted to all kinds of recreation and sports, and Sunday would be given to religious worship.

"All of us work too hard and we ought to have more recreation," says Dr. Lockrow.

"Every one more or less feels the reaction from work on Sunday, and instead of thinking of church time for their recreation like playing golf or taking a joy ride.

WORK IS TOO STRENUOUS.

"I do not think that people want to be irreligious on Sunday. But they are required to work so hard during the other days of the week that they use Sundays as a sort of safety valve for their pent up feelings.

"Now if we cannot get a whole Saturday holiday, I think, and I always advocated that we should have a half holiday on Saturday.

"Every one ought to be through working on Saturday at noon so that grocers, stores and meat markets can open on Saturday afternoon. It is a wrong idea to think that we have fallen into

Let all work stop Saturday noon. For two hours after provision stores would be kept open.

OPPOSE PURITAN SUNDAY.

I feel that Dr. Cadman is starting some thinking by his remark. All I ask is don't take vengeance out of Sunday for what should be given you on Saturday. Every one ought to be happy in spending a few hours in church every Sunday. The sermon and the prayer service should be helpful and interesting for the whole family.

I do not believe in the revival of the Puritan Sunday. Neither do I believe in making a Continental Sunday here in Boston.

Let us have some higher thoughts than the "Almighty dollar" in our own pleasures. Sundays should give every one an opportunity to think of something higher."

Doll Show at Wellesley

Group of Wellesley girls with dolls dressed by them for Boston hospitals, posed today for the Boston American. Back row, left to right. Leota Colpitts of Somerville, Carity Bigelow of Andover and Anna Morse of Boston. Seated: Nancy Toll of Greenwood, Mo., chairman of the I. C. S. A., and Carol Mill of Portland, Me.

An exhibition of over four hundred and ninety dolls, dressed by the Wellesley girls within the last two weeks, was held in Phi Sigma Society House at Wellesley College today. The dolls are to be sent to hospitals in Boston. The dolls are to be distributed at the hospitals and to the Children's Aid Society in Boston.

An interesting feature of the exhibition was the Community Service Association's booth, where boys, many of them Italians, were selling articles at five cents each, entitling the purchaser to one dollar's worth of articles at the booth. The idea was suggested as the students and several of the beautifully dressed dolls bear witness that the academy is not the only accomplishment of professors.

'BLUE' SUNDAY DRIVE OFF

Nation-Wide Opposition Makes Reform Bureau Abandon Its Campaign

By Universal Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The overwhelming opposition in Congress and through the country to the proposed national Sunday "blue law" caused the reform organizations here to announce the complete abandonment of their purpose to press such a measure upon Congress.

The announcement was made by the Rev. Dr. William F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, the chief proponent of the rigid Sunday observance act. He declared the purposes of his organization has been "misrepresented," and that all it desires is legislation to prevent a "commercialized Sabbath."

The open refusal of the Anti-Saloon League and a score of organizations to join Dr. Crafts and his associates in their campaign for a rigid Sunday law is understood to have much to do with the decision to drop the bill.

Dr. Crafts announced that the program of the reform bureau hereafter will be for the "American Sunday. The golden medium between the Puritan sabbath and the continental Sunday."

ALDERMAN-ELECT ASKS RECOUNT IN BROCKTON

Brockton, Dec. 10.—Asserting that he does not want to sit in the 1921 city government, under a cloud, Alderman-elect Frank P. Varney, Democrat, of Ward 2 has petitioned for a recount of the votes in the recent election of his ward. He was officially elected alderman over Clarence A. Peckham, Republican, by a plurality of sixty votes. Stories of irregularities in the tabulations have caused him to ask for a recount. A similar petition has been filed by Chairman John R. Burbank of the Republican city committee in behalf of Mr Peckham.

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"SALLIES" TO OPEN SOUP KITCHEN AT MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10.—Adjutant Herbert Saul of the Salvation Army stated today that in order to relieve the great number of cases of suffering and hardship a soup kitchen will be opened by the Army the first of the new year. Adjutant Saul said that in his twenty-five years of service in the Army he had never seen so many cases of actual want as he has found here this Winter.

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Fresh Pig Pork Loins, short rib, lb. 28c

Fresh Pig Shoulders, 6 to 8 lbs each, lb. 21c

Fresh Pig Hams, lean and sweet, lb. 28c

Fancy Steer Beef, corn fed, there is none better. Rib Roast, choice cuts, lb. 38c

Face Rump Roast, no waste; lb. 35c

Chuck Roast. They are fine, lb. 18c, 20c, 25c

Top Roll for Pot Roast! no waste; lb. 25c

CORNED BEEF

Fancy Brisket, excellent quality, lb. 30c, 40c

Fancy Steer Stickers, mild cure, lb. 17c

Flank, cut from heavy beef, lb. 12c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 28c

Bean Pork, Eastern Pack, lb. 22c

Fancy Milk Fed Fowl, 3½ lbs. each, lb. 42c

Fancy, Roasting Chickens, lb. 45c

Skinback Hams, whole or half, lb. 35c

Bacon, whole or half strips, lb. 35c

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This Arcade Coffee Mill is the best on the market for family use—Regular price is $1.69—We will sell this mill Friday and Saturday and will present each customer with one pound of our best M. & J. Coffee, value 50c, complete with mill, for

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SUITS are well tailored of neat mixtures, in the latest belted styles; sizes 14 to 20 years, sizes 8 to 16 years.

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Here's an opportunity for every thrifty man to stock up with good, dependable shirts at unusual savings. Every one in the lot is well made, of fine quality percale, or madras, in dozens of attractive colors and stripe effects; all sizes; seconds.

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Of Polo Cloth with Fur Collars or All Beaver Plush

$14.00

Every one in the assortment is well made in the most popular sport models for Winter wear. Many have shawl or convertible fur collars; the beaver plush coatees have novelty collars and closely resemble genuine beaver fur; colors brown, reindeer, and other shades.

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Union Suits

Regular Sizes 89c

Extra Sizes, 98c

Medium weight; tailored top; sleeveless; knee length.

Children's Waist Union Suits, —Fleece lined; grey; sizes 2 to 12 years. 98c

Girls' Heavy Wool Polo Cloth Coats

$7.98

Also velour or cheviot; belted models; fancy Venetian linings and large cape collars; sizes 6 to 14.

Little Girls' Coats $3.98

Cute styles for girls 2 to 6 years; with self belts; made of warm cheviot, wool plush or novelty cloths; all warmly lined.

Girls' Rain Capes $2.89

Full cut, circular capes, with hood attached; made of fine satin, waterproof; red and blue

Sport Skirts

$4.75

Fancy plaids or tweeds, in box pleated or tailored styles; many have novelty belts and pockets.

Hosiery

For Christmas Gifts

Women's Sport Hose—Silk and wool; heather mixtures; irregulars. $1.49

Women's Silk Hosiery—Full fashioned; black and some colors; irregulars. $1.19

Women's Sport Hose—Part wool; heather mixtures; seconds. 44c

Boys' and Girls' Wool Sport Hose. Roll tops; heather mixtures. 95c

Men's Half Hose — Part wool; heavy quality; oxford grey. 19c

Women's Boots

Goodyear Welts

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How to Play Santa Claus for the Baby

Every time you peep under a baby carriage top nowadays, there's a wee tot gurgling his wishes to Santa Claus. Can you guess what he says?

He wants something bright and shiny to flash before his eyes, something jingly, maybe, but above all something that feels soft and woolly when his fingers clutch it; something to make him a warm and happy and "comfy" outdoor baby.

The "something soft and woolly" will endure long after the "something jingly" is forgotten.

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Illustrated

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With wide belt; sizes 2 to 4 years..... *$3.95*

Children's Wool Togues
Seal brown..... *59c*

Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses
Hubbard style..... *$1.50*

Little Tots' Beacon Bath Robes
With sailor collar and ribbon binding..... *$2.79*

Infants' Angora Bonnets
With pink or blue rosettes, all sizes.... *$5.00*

Infants' White Angora Bonnets
With turnback, *$3.95 and $4.50*

Infants' Dresses
Embroidered yoke, trimmed bottoun, Hubbard style..... *$1.79*

Second Floor, Centre

TEACHERS BUY PUPILS' SHOES

Manchester, N. H., Instructors Rescue Needy Little Ones From Distress

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10—Manchester school teachers and principals have voluntarily pledged contribu-

SCIENCE CHURCH TAKES BACK 26

Followers of Mrs. Stetson in New York Reinstated After Appeal to Court

New York, Dec. 10.—The board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Central Park West

CONSTANTINE DOUBTS THREAT OF ENTENTE

Paris, Dec. 10.—Former King Constantine preparing his return to Greece does not believe that the allies will push their threat of an economic blockade against his country if he is reseated on the throne. He is quoted in an interview at La Perseverance saying:

The entente blockade of Greece by the allies would be a mortal blow to that country, but I doubt whether the allies have interest enough in the matter to push it. Nor do I believe to the fact that its subjects installed in Greece would be the final to suffer from such a catastrophe.

RUMOR OF NEW GERMAN REVOLT UNCONFIRMED

London, Dec. 10.—The British foreign office today was without confirmation of a report from Brussels that railway communication between Belgium and Germany had been suspended since noon Thursday. The report of the interruption of railway traffic into Germany from Belgium gave rise to rumors that another revolutionary coup may have been attempted in Germany.

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Movies to Aid Simmons

Under the direction of the Simmons College girls in Arlington, the motion picture, "Homespun," will be given in the Regent Theater that evening for the benefit of the college endowment fund.

BLOWUP SHAKES HOUSES, NORTH ADAMS MAN HURT

North Adams, Dec. 10.—Explosion of a small refuse bomb, from some unknown source, in the paint of the North Adams Gas Company, sent Peter La Mare, a workman at the gas works, to the hospital with a shock and a fall from the wall at

Houses were shaken in part and many window panes were smashed. The roof of the gas house was lifted several inches by the explosion, estimated at $500. La Mare suffered a slight fire and bruises in the gas plant.

La Mare was taken to the North Adams Hospital, where it was said he was suffering chiefly from shock. Officials of the gas company are also to account for the explosion which occurred some distance away from two large gas

ANDOVER RUBBER PLANT REDUCES WAGES 15 P. C.

Andover, Dec. 10—The Tyer Rubber Company, employing about 600 hands, which has been operating three days a week, has published an announcement of a 15 per cent reduction in wages.

THREE JAILED IN $20,000 SPRINGFIELD RUM RAID

Springfield, Dec. 10—Warrants

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Davis Will Filed

The will of Henry M. Davis of Newton who died November 7 has been filed and names his son Francis W. Davis of Newton as executor. The estate is valued at $20,000.

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SEVEN WHO DIED IN FIRE ON LAKE UNCLAIMED

O'Flaherty Wires Irish Terms to Premier

"NEST OF BURGLARS" SOUGHT ON NORTH SHORE

Lynn police officials announced

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PHONOGRAPH COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

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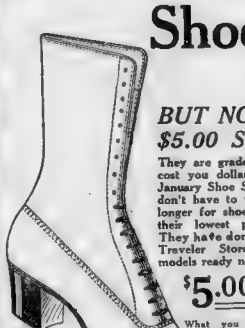

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$200

Waltham—the smallest American watch made. Less in diameter than a dime. 17-jewel, 14k gold octagon case

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As exclusive agents for many years for several high-grade watches, we offer these in a variety of cases, at exceptional prices—quality considered

$32

Very small cushion shape watch, 15-jewel, green gold, 25-year gold case

Also shown with expansion bracelet and in octagon case, same price

In 14k green gold, $45

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14k gold Waltham, small size, green gold, octagon case

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$275

18k white gold, engraved black enamel and diamonds, set with fine diamonds, 15-jewel movement

Other watches in white gold $50 up

Elgin bracelet watch, $20

Waltham bracelet watch, $25

Illustration below

Convertible bracelet watch, 20-year gold-filled case and bracelet

$40

Small size Waltham, 20-year gold-filled case. Same in 14k case, $50

Also shown with expansion bracelet

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$22

Small octagon watch, high grade 15-jewel, 20-year gold-filled case

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Same with luminous dial and hands, $26

14k gold, $35

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HEAR GOOD MUSIC AT POPULAR PRICES AND AID NEEDY

Continued From First Page.

expected that [illegible] will be added to the total as the result of the sale of these tags.

Scores of pretty girls began selling the tags this morning and continued throughout the day. Today's sale in the [illegible] is confined to adult workers, the young women of [illegible] and [illegible] towns as well as in Boston and suburbs.

GOVERNOR BUYS A TAG.

Although somebody [illegible] bought a large [illegible] which will go for hungry children [illegible] the holiday dinner. [illegible] conditions the [illegible] All of the [illegible] Without [illegible] Bare [illegible] a day [illegible]

Christmas covers an opportunity to [illegible] the first persons to buy a [illegible] was Governor Calvin Coolidge [illegible] Vice President of the United States, March 4. He gladly [illegible] tag from Miss F. M. [illegible] Beacon street. Back [illegible] a contest to [illegible] million [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] in aid of the fund [illegible] Young American Christmas Basket Fund has met [illegible] with [illegible] said the future [illegible] and it gives [illegible] great pleasure [illegible] a distribution [illegible] I have already [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of those [illegible] to prepare [illegible] baskets [illegible] conditions [illegible] and [illegible] All of the [illegible] Without [illegible] Bare [illegible] a day [illegible]

Each tag seller was equipped [illegible] basket [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint to-day (strength) and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ounces granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Coughing, sneezing, clearing, breathing become easy and the mucous stops dropping into the throat. If even 1 ounce does not relieve and is not the easiest way you ever relieved Catarrh trouble of your ears, head or throat, your druggist will gladly give you back your money. Parmint is a pleasant, safe, effective remedy.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Lad'es Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades turns gray dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of vitality in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients, and ask at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth Sage and Sulphur Compound." You darken so natural so evenly, no one can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray has disappeared, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that after a few applications the gray hair comes back glossy and lustrous and gives it an appearance of abundant vitality.—Advertisement.

HEALTH EXPERT IS KEPT BUSY

Dr. Safford Fills Many Roles as Epidemiologist of Boston

EPIDEMIOLOGY (according to dictionary): medical science treating of epidemics.

EPIDEMIOLOGY (according to Boston Health Department): combination of acting commissioner, messenger, physician, letter writer, linguist, authority on smallpox, influenza, bubonic plague, leprosy, typhoid, scarlet fever, immigration, making encyclopedia of information to school children and rural health officers. When not otherwise occupied goes and gets vaccinated.

So boy's teacher told her pupils to write compositions for the next day's class. Johnny doesn't know much of anything and can't write very well, but he knows who DOES know about everybody, and he can write a letter.

So one day Dr. M. Victor Safford, epidemiologist of the Boston Health Department, gets a laborious composition signed by Johnny in the morning mail.

"If I answer it," said Dr. Safford, "I shall be writing for a week. So I'll not answer it."

Out in the back woods of some Middle Western state a local practitioner is appointed on the Board of Health. He wants to serve, and also to impress his home town, so he makes a questionnaire all about the duties of a health official, and sends copies to the health heads of big cities all over the country.

One of these questionnaires comes to Dr. Safford's desk and he starts in morning work to answer.

He soon questions, explained that officials and all the savants of the world are still a-wondering and have not yet been able to solve.

VACCINATED 30 TIMES.

A big ship comes into the harbor from overseas, and pretty soon there is a rumor of disease on board.

What is the disease? Where did it start? Who has it? What causes it? What will cure it? What shall be done with those on board? How shall it be kept out of Boston?—Hurry call for the epidemiologist. Dr. Safford goes and gets vaccinated on the way.

"I suppose I've been vaccinated about thirty times," he observed casually, but of course it doesn't always take. We do it as a precaution when we go on a contagious case.

The epidemiologist of Boston is a busy man. Before assuming that office on the Boston Board of Health he was for years connected with the immigration department. He can fill any office from messenger to acting health commissioner, and he can talk on any subject from rats to gasoline engines.

He was explaining all about the new, discovered cure for leprosy when a well known medical expert dropped in to secure some authoritative text on infantile paralysis. Dr. Safford picked up a book on his desk and began reading from it in German. Would that do? The expert thought it would, took the book and went away. Dr. Safford calmly returned to his subject.

It really looks as if they had found a permanent cure for leprosy," he said. "For years the curative properties of chaimougra oil have been known and understood, and the cure is developed from that product in the Hawaiian Islands.

"Chaimougra oil is derived from an Eastern tree. The great obstacle to its use was that the natives took it internally and it deranged the digestion. I suppose it has been taken in that form for at least fifty years—how much longer, I don't know.

"About eight years ago an effort was made in the Philippines to see if it could be combined with other drugs and given hypodermically. The assistance of Bayer, the great German chemist, was secured, and after experiment, it was found that chaimougra oil combined with camphor and resorcin could be used hypodermically without serious harmful effects.

"In the Manila General Hospital patients were so treated both hypodermically and by the mouth. There were apparent cures in a number of cases so that no evidence of the disease could be found by any known laboratory means. After these patients had remained free from the symptoms for a number of years, the results were made public, and the treatment was tried elsewhere. It was not so successful in all cases so these experiments led to further study.

EXISTS IN ALL CLIMATES.

"In the Philippines experts tried a new line—to extract from chaimougra oil the element which might be the beneficial agent, and eliminate the agencies which were harmful. They seem to have succeeded, and there are several apparently permanent cures.

"There is no reason why leprosy should not become one of the curable diseases. No one yet knows what causes it or how it is transmitted. It exists in all climates—not only in tropical countries.

"There is leprosy in Iceland, Norway, Northern Russia, even a little spot in New Brunswick. It used to be quite common in Europe, but has practically disappeared, probably owing to the rigid isolation of lepers. Yet in New York State they do not isolate lepers."

"Through negligence or mistaken theory?" Dr. Safford was asked. He replied, "I dont know. But it amounts to almost the same thing in the long run, for when the community finds out that a man is so afflicted no one will associate with him and he is eventually obliged to go to a hospital.

FISH DIET THEORY.

"All kinds of theories have been advanced as to what causes the disease. Dr. Hutchinson, the British dermatologist, brought forth a theory that it was caused by a fish diet. This has been rather generally discredited, but it may be possible that some nutritive deficiency has at least a bearing on the disease.

"Is there going to be another influenza epidemic?" Dr. Safford was asked. He declined to make any prediction on this point, but had a word of cheer from another authority.

"Surgeon-General Cummings of the Public Health Service says that the public generally is practically immune, as a result of the previous epidemics of influenza. He says it would be about as difficult to start one now as it was to stop it then.

Guards Health of Hub's Citizens

BALLOT SCANDAL AT HARVARD

Senior Election Results Cancelled and New Poll of Students Is Ordered

B. & A. Bans Search for Liquor on Trains

Worcester, Dec. 10—The Boston & A baby road died the Volstead act a knockout punch in the sec- ... ...

ANTI-ALIEN BILL SURE TO PASS

Immigration Exclusion Measure Shows 151 to 9 Vote on Motion to Call Up

... ...

Stocks Weak at Noon; Call Money 7%; Sterling Down

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11 06 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Am Beet Sug	29	29	28½	28½
Am Can	50	50	49	49
Am Car Fdy	113	113	112	112
Am Loco	93	93	92	92
Am Sm & R	47	47	46½	46½
Am Sug Ref	111	111	110	110
Am Tel & Tel	96	96	95½	95½
Am Tob	143	143	142	142
Am Woolen	71	71	70	70
Anaconda	43	43	42½	42½
Atchison T S F	85	85	84½	84½
Atlantic Gulf	104	104	103	103
Baldwin Loco	106	106	105	105
Baltimore & O	39	39	38½	38½
Beth Steel B	85	85	84	84
Can Pac	119	119	118	118
Cent Leather	54	54	53½	53½
Chesapeake & O	61	61	60½	60½
Chi Mil & St P	37	37	36½	36½
Chi R I & Pac	24	24	23½	23½
Chino	34	34	33½	33½
Colo Fuel & Iron	47	47	46½	46½
Corn Products	84	84	83½	83½
Crucible Steel	97	97	96	96
Cuba Cane Sug	29	29	28½	28½
Cuban Cane Sug	17	17	16½	16½
Del & Hudson	114	114	113	113
Del & Lack	81	81	80½	80½
Denver & R G pf	31	31	30½	30½
Erie	16	16	15½	15½
Erie 1st pf	28	28	27½	27½
Gen Electric	141	141	140	140
Gen Motors	14	14	13½	13½
Great Nor pf	68	68	67½	67½
Great Nor Ore	31	31	30½	30½
Gulf States Steel	74	74	73½	73½
Illinois Central	91	91	90½	90½
Inspiration Cop	51	51	50½	50½
Int Harv pf	103	103	102½	102½
Int Mer Marine	37	37	36½	36½
Int Nickel	18	18	17½	17½
Int Paper	63	63	62½	62½
Island Oil	12	12	11½	11½
Kansas City & So	33	33	32½	32½
Kelly-Springfield	88	88	87½	87½
Kennecott	18	18	17½	17½
Keystone Tire	39	39	38½	38½
Lack Steel	72	72	71½	71½
Lehigh Valley	57	57	56½	56½
Loft Incorp	10	10	9½	9½
Mo Pacific	24	24	23½	23½
Mo Pacific pf	44	44	43½	43½
Nat Enam & S	47	47	46½	46½
Nat Lead	89	89	88½	88½
New Haven	29	29	28½	28½
N Y Central	74	74	73½	73½
No Pacific	71	71	70½	70½
Pennsylvania	39	39	38½	38½
Pierce Oil	9	9	8½	8½
Pittsburgh Coal	61	61	60½	60½
Pittsburgh & W Va	31	31	30½	30½
Ray Consolidated	17	17	16½	16½
Reading	77	77	76½	76½
Republic I & S	87	87	86½	86½
Royal Dutch	93	93	92½	92½
Savage Arms	8	8	7½	7½
Sears Roebuck	103	103	102½	102½
Shell Trans & Tr Co	46	46	45½	45½
Southern Pac	83	83	82½	82½
Southern Ry	24	24	23½	23½
Stromberg Carb	41	41	40½	40½
Studebaker	67	67	66½	66½
Sun Hosp Corp	31	31	30½	30½
Superior Oil Corp	13	13	12½	12½
Texas Company	43	43	42½	42½
Texas Co	43	43	42½	42½
Texas Pacific	15	15	14½	14½
Transcontinental	3	3	2½	2½
United Fruit	109	109	108½	108½
Union Oil	24	24	23½	23½
Union Pac	121	121	120½	120½
US Food Prod	7	7	6½	6½
US Industrial Alcohol	69	69	68½	68½
US Rubber	63	63	62½	62½
US Smelting	44	44	43½	43½
US Steel	103	103	102½	102½
US Steel pf	119	119	118½	118½
Utah Copper	67	67	66½	66½
Vanadium Steel	49	49	48½	48½
Va Car Chem	56	56	55½	55½
Wabash A	11	11	10½	10½
Western Union	87	87	86½	86½
Westinghouse	41	41	40½	40½
Willys Overland	9	9	8½	8½
Worthington	69	69	68½	68½

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2nd 4¼s	85 56	85 56	85 50	85
3rd 4½s 1928-42	87 60	87 60	87 60	87
4th 4¼s	85 52	85 52	85 50	85
Victory 3¾s	99 98	99 98	99 98	99
Victory 4¼s	99 94	99 96	99 94	99

*Ex-dividend.

BALDWIN IS A BEAR TARGET

Rails Recede in Second Hour; Oils and Steels Off All the Morning

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

ACTIVE ON THE DROP.

BEARS LOAD ON BANKS.

Bear Ring at Work

Chicago Grain Market

Flour and Produce

Butter receipts were 135,967 pounds.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11 30 a. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Atlantic	44	44	43½	43½
Am Agricul	69	69	68½	68½
Am Sugar	115	115½	115	115½
Am Woolen	71	71	70½	70½
Arcadian Cop	19	19	18½	18½
Arizona Com	19	19	18½	18½
Atlas Tack	39	39	38½	38½
Boston & Maine	19	19	18½	18½
Calumet & Hecla	670	670	670	670
Centennial	19	19	18½	18½
Copper Range	56	56	55½	55½
Davis Daly	4	4	3½	3½
East Boston	3	3	2½	2½
Edison Elec Ill	96	96	95½	95½
Fairbanks Morse	24	24	23½	23½
Franklin	11	11	10½	10½
Gen Electric	141	141	140	140
Greene Cananea	29	29	28½	28½
Hancock Con	19	19	18½	18½
Isle Royale	24	24	23½	23½
Kennecott	18	18	17½	17½
Lake Copper	11	11	10½	10½
Lake Shore	210	210	210	210
Mass Gas	59	59	58½	58½
Mass Gas pf	94	94	93½	93½
Mayflower	56	56	55½	55½
Mexican Metals	4	4	3½	3½
Mohawk	56	56	55½	55½
Nevada Con	19	19	18½	18½
North Butte	56	56	55½	55½
North Lake	4	4	3½	3½
Old Colony	39	39	38½	38½
Old Dominion	39	39	38½	38½
Osceola	69	69	68½	68½
Pond Creek	39	39	38½	38½
Quincy	69	69	68½	68½
Ray Con	17	17	16½	16½
Shannon	11	11	10½	10½
Shattuck Ariz	29	29	28½	28½
Stewart	19	19	18½	18½
Superior & Boston	3	3	2½	2½
Superior Cop	13	13	12½	12½
Tamarack	69	69	68½	68½
Trinity	19	19	18½	18½
United Fruit	109	109	108½	108½
United Shoe	39	39	38½	38½
US Smelting	44	44	43½	43½
US Steel	103	103	102½	102½
Utah Apex	3	3	2½	2½
Utah Con	11	11	10½	10½
Utah Metals	3	3	2½	2½
Victoria	3	3	2½	2½
Winona	19	19	18½	18½
Wolverine	56	56	55½	55½

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec 10—Owing to pressure to [illegible] and further hedge selling in the [illegible] the cotton market opened barely [illegible] from Saturday's closing prices. With [illegible] receipts were 4,256 bales.

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PRICES RECEDE IN BOSTON

Local Market Active as Well as Weak; Curb Lively and Irregular

Activity characterized Boston trading at the start and later. The list as a whole was weak, relatively [illegible] one in New York during the [illegible]. New lows for the year [illegible] were made by Boston & Maine A. I. Subsidiaries, American Sugar, Calumet & Hecla, Arizona Commercial, Atlas Tack, Calumet & Hecla [illegible] unchanged and then declining a point to 210. Highcraft, a feature [illegible] a fraction and United Fruit [illegible] made a small gain. Trading in most [illegible] was fractional, in fact, and [illegible] was true in the main of declines [illegible] receive a point during the [illegible] hour were Boston Elevated, Isle Royale, Boston & Maine A and [illegible] Central.

Small losses were sustained by [illegible] No 1b Tailte, New [illegible], Swift & Co., Atlas [illegible], Ventura, U. S. Smelting, United Fruit and New Haven. Auto[illegible] shares were quiet, which [illegible] true also of packing issues. [illegible]79 were irregular and [illegible] heavy.

Among stocks to make fractional gains were American Telephone, Calumet and Arizona, Isle Royale and Lexington Manufacturing.

MORE LIFE TO CURB.

There was more life to Curb trading at the start than has been usual [illegible] and the tone of this market [illegible] some improvement during [illegible]. Early leaders were [illegible] Hawk, which was dealt in on a large scale; Boston & Montana, [illegible] Texada and Verde Mines, [illegible] to advance at the outset were [illegible] & Montana, Eureka, Gulfmont, [illegible] Superior Oil, Texada, United [illegible] Extension and Verde Mines. [illegible] open weak included Arizona [illegible] Hawk, Montana [illegible] Seven Metals, Southern [illegible], Palisade and Pacific Tungsten.

[illegible] end of an hour Imperial was [illegible] up 1 cent at 11 cents, Texada 1 cent [illegible] cents, Verde Mines 5 cents at 27 [illegible] Consolidated 1 cent [illegible] Mines 1 cent at 61 [illegible] Wright Hargreaves [illegible] Arizona Tip [illegible] Mines at 3 [illegible] Nevada Wonder [illegible]

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New York Curb

Closing bid and asked prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid	Asked
Aetna Exp	3	3½
Allied Packers	1	1½
Am Beet Sug	28½	28¾
Am Cigar	113	114
Am Com Al	69	70
Am Light & Trac	69	70
Am Sm & R	46½	47
Am Sug Ref	110	111
Am Tob	142	143
Am Woolen	70½	71
Anaconda	42½	43
Atlantic Gulf	103	104
Atlantic Fruit	108½	109
Baldwin Loco	105	106
Barnet Leather	19	20
Beth Steel B	84	85
Booth Fisheries	19	20
Brown Shoe	69	70
Can Pac	118	119
Cent Leather	53½	54
Chandler Motor	19	20
Chesapeake & O	60½	61
Chi Mil & St P	36½	37
Chi R I & Pac	23½	24
Chile Copper	19	20
Chino	33½	34
Colo Fuel & Iron	46½	47
Colo Power	19	20
Columbia Graph	19	20
Con Cigar	69	70
Con Gas & Elec	119	120
Consolidated Textile	19	20
Corn Products	83½	84
Crucible Steel	96	97
Cuba Cane Sug	28½	29
Cuban Cane Sug	16½	17
Del & Hudson	113	114
Del & Lack	80½	81
Denver & R G pf	30½	31
Dodge Bros	19	20
Dominion Textile	19	20
Erie	15½	16
Erie 1st pf	27½	28
Fisk Rubber	19	20
Gaston Williams	19	20
Gen Asphalt	19	20
Gen Electric	140	141
Gen Motors	13½	14
Gen Motors Deb	19	20
Gen Motor Deb	19	20
Gen Motors Corp	19	20
Gen Motors pf	19	20
Gen Motors Deb	19	20
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BASEBALL MAGNATES GATHER TO OUTLINE FUTURE OF GAME

BIG CHANGE IN RULES LIKELY

Judge Landis to Preside Over Meeting to Hear Major and Minor Plans

New York, Dec. 10.—Ty Cobb will be the next manager of the Detroit Tigers if President Frank J. Navin has his way.

This was the feature bit of gossip along Gotham baseball Rialto told as magnates large and small began arriving for the big session which is slated to produce a brand new form of government for the game.

Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National League committee of three which will act as part of the joint committee was the first out-of-town magnate to arrive at the Hotel Commodore where the committee will go into session tomorrow morning.

With Herrmann came Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club carrying a check book and looking for a shortstop.

The former chairman of the National Commission brought with him a draft of a new national agreement on which he has been working but did not expose it to view explaining that it was only tentative and that the new agreement was something that would naturally enough have to be worked out by the Joint committees in session.

Herrmann said that he is in favor of opening the new agreement to all leagues, meaning independent leagues as well as those in organized ranks except those which have encouraged contract jumping. By this Herrmann no doubt meant such circuits as the Steel Leagues or Shipyards League.

Herrmann explained that the minor league committeemen will have to take the new agreement back to their various leagues for ratification, but that in all probability the two majors would ratify it at meetings here next week.

Ban Johnson and other American League stars expected among the incoming flock of owners and managers today.

Landis Promises to Aid Minors

The men who make up the joint committee which is to meet with Judge K. M. Landis are:

Garry Herrmann, Charles H. Ebbets and Barney Dreyfus of the National League; Frank J. Navin, James Dunn and Ben Shibe of the American League; President Mike Sexton of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, and five members of the minor league committee.

The minors have a committee of six or equal strength in the Joint committee with the majors. The men who will act with Sexton are: Thomas J. Hickey president of the American Association, representing Class A; John D. Martin president of the Southern, representing Class A; George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, representing Class B; William Walsh, president of the South Atlantic League representing Classes C and J. Walter Morris, president of the West Texas League, who represents class D leagues.

These men with the six majors will make baseball over and create a bit of baseball history in the process.

10-Pound Boy Joins the Roper Family

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bob Roper, wife of the conqueror of Bob Martin, has given birth to a ten pound baby boy. Mother and baby are both doing well.

"Another champion," remarked Mrs. Roper when her baby was placed in her arms.

The proud father is here with his family. He stated he will immediately start training for his ten-round bout with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, which will be staged in Boston, under the direction of the Fanenil A. C. on Tuesday evening, December 21.

B. C. QUINTET OPENS SEASON AT KINGSTON

Seven members of the Boston College basketball squad with Coach Louis Lehen, Captain Jerry Mahoney and Manager Jack Kirby left the South Station today for Kingston, R. I., where the B. C. quintet opens its season against the Rhode Island State College five. From the developments in practice sessions this week the Maroon and Gold will be represented by a strong five.

The B. C. quintet will probably line up with Captain Mahoney and Gus Doherty as forwards, Bishop at center, Murphy and Gallagher backs. Mel Ott, former B. C. H. leader, Hickey who replaced the Natick High flash and Joe Sweeney also made the trip.

Manager Kirby has announced the following games, with home games to be played at the Boston Normal School gymnasium:

December 10, Rhode Island State at Kingston; December 14, St. Michael's College at Burlington, Vt.; December 17, Middlebury College at Boston; December 21, Rhode Island State at Boston; January 14, Springfield at Boston; January 15, M. I. T. at Boston; January 22, Lowell Textile at Lowell; January 28, Bates at Lewiston; January 29, University of Maine at Orono; February 5, Brown at Providence; February 11, Trinity at Hartford; February 12, Lowell Textile at Boston; February 19, Pratt Institute at Brooklyn; February 20, Springfield at Springfield; February 26, University of Maine at Boston; March 2, Dartmouth at Hanover; March 4, Newport Naval Reserves at Newport; March 8, Newport at Boston; March 11, Fordham at New York; March 12, St. Peter's Xavier at Brooklyn.

Game date has not been settled with Marietta.

Williams to Talk

Richard Norris Williams, 3d, will give an address on the experiences of himself and teammates, Thursday night, at the Harvard Union.

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3—Ionia, Old McKenna, Thomas.
4—Anna Gallup, Burgoyne, Beck and Call.
5—Sterling, Pickwick, P. & B. entry.
6—Peggy C., Bounding Through, Neenah.
7—Snain, Capital City, Jack Reeves.

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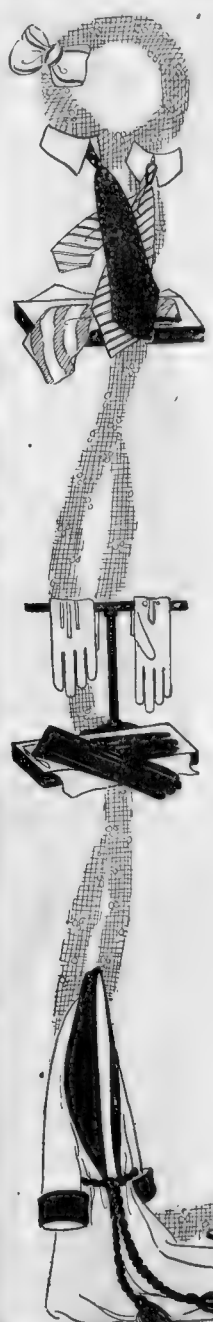

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Men's Heather Mixed and Gray Wool Half Hose, English made, per pair 1.25

Men's Lustre-and Wool Half Hose, heather mixtures clocked 2.00

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose, full fashioned ..... 1.00 to 2.75

Men's Light Weight Ribbed Wool Half Hose, grey and heather mixtures 3.50

Men's Golf Hose, medium and heavy weight, grey and mixtures with plain or fancy tops ..... 5.00 to 9.50

Give Him Shirts

Men's Fine Percale Negligee Shirts, cut full and made well, neat pattern 2.50

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Men's Vivella Flannel Shirts, neck bands and French cuffs. Also collar attached and single cuffs 7.50

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Men's Brushed Wool Vests, four pockets, grey and heather mixed 10.50

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Men's Knitted Silk Mufflers, plain, accordion and fancy weaves ..... 4.50 to 18.00

Men's Knitted Wool Mufflers, plain colors, heather mixed and stripes ..... 1.95 to 7.50

Give Him Gloves

Men's English Cape Street Gloves, pique seam, wear guard ..... 3.00 to 5.00

Men's Imported Cape Street Gloves, Raglan seam 4.50

Men's Fine Wool Lined Cape Gloves, tan shades ..... 5.00 to 7.00

Men's Fancy Wool Lined Cape Gloves, Pearl Grey, Tan and Beaver, Spear Point Embroidered Back 6.00

Men's Heavy Wool Lined Grey Mocha Gloves 7.50

Men's Wool and Lamb Lined Gloves and Mittens for driving ..... 4.50 to 22.50

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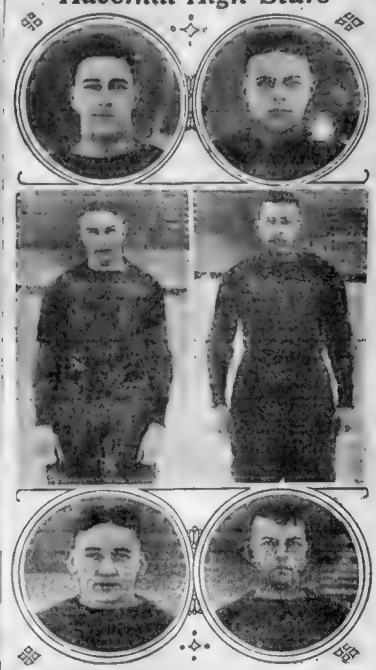

Top, left to right, Captain Arthur Le Gracy, Robert Downer. Centre, Arnold Horsch, Arthur Parisien. Bottom, Clifton Des Lauriers and Albert Clandge.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 10.—Haverhill High athletes, football champions of the New England schoolboy ranks, are ready for the big game with Duval, which will settle the intersectional championship tomorrow. The visitors from the North have worked off the stiffness of their long train ride, have been feted and honored by the local Chamber of Commerce and everybody, and have now settled down to playing football.

Immediately after breakfast the team was the guest of local citizens on an automobile trip to St. Augustine. Tonight the Board of Trade and Rotary Club will vie over the entertainment of the visitors. After viewing the many points of interest the team dashed around the field in hour and a half secret practice at Lowe's Park. Coach Pendergast, who is interviewed, stated that his players did not lose any weight on the long railroad journey, but rather gained.

However, he was of the opinion that a few days' rest would round them into their usual good form. The visitors will practically stand quite a chance to gain from the firm New England football turf in Duval county, but will have to battle this section every step.

Duval, during its record of eight victories this season has scored 371 points to its opponents' 13, including a victory over Valdosta High School champions of Georgia. The Florida team is fast and averages 155 pounds in weight, seven players who have been named as Florida all star selections.

Duval held its usual practice today and the players are in good condition. Practice is scheduled at South Side Park.

WILSON SHOWS CLASS IN CANADA CONTEST

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion of the world, defeated George Robinson here in a ten-round bout that was full of thrills. The champion was floored by a terrific punch of Robinson's in the third round, but came back for three rounds in the fourth. Wilson found himself and from then on battered Robinson about the ring. He knocked the negro down in the seventh and in the final chapter the colored boy was very groggy. Robinson weighed 170 and Wilson 158½ pounds.

MORAN AND BECKETT BATTLE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 10.—Joe Beckett and Frank Moran met here tonight in a fifteen-round bout. Both men are full of confidence and in good condition, though Beckett is the favorite to-day. Moran will be a tough customer. Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, favors Beckett "because he is younger, faster and a better boxer." The Daily News tips Moran to win. Other newspapers are non-committal.

TOLBERT LEADER OF HARVARD QUINTET

Jon Tolbert, left guard on the football team, has been appointed acting captain of the Harvard basketball team. He will pilot the five through the first three games. Tolbert's position is filled by Hall, who will be eligible for the varsity from which he graduated last year.

Engineers to Play

The basketball squad of the Boston Engineers, which will open the season with the University of Maine at the B. A. A. on December 18, H. L. Thomson of Norwood has been chosen captain of the team.

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Brennan Eases Up

New York, Dec. 10.—Bill Brennan, who meets Jack Dempsey at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, started to ease up in his training at Grupp's gymnasium, today.

HARVARD FINALLY GETS DOUBLE BILL

Middlebury and Boston University with Harvard's football season next September, is the first double-header the Crimson ever has played. Middlebury, coached by Dave Morey, will tackle an ambitious schedule for Fall meeting Dartmouth and West Point in addition to the Crimson.

W. VIRGINIA WANTS GAME WITH BOSTON

Boston College may meet University of West Virginia in Boston next season, word having been received at the Heights that the Southern College would like to get the October 22 date on the Maroon and Gold schedule. The contest would be an immense attraction in Boston. The game with Penn State is not yet a certainty, as no ratification has been forthcoming.

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BOSTON BOXING CLUBS MARK TIME UNTIL THE VOTES ARE CAST

MONTREAL-FRIEDMAN BOUT SET BACK BY TRIPLE A.

By JACK CONWAY.

The Armory A. A. has called off the ten-round bout between Young Montreal and Al Friedman, which was scheduled for Mechanics Building next Tuesday night. This action was taken as a result of a ruling of the Boxing Commission that no club can stage a boxing show on the same day that the voters of a city or town are deciding whether or not to accept the boxing bill.

The bouts, of course, were scheduled for that evening and would not have taken place after the polls had closed for several hours. There is a wave of course, the possibility that a similar ruling could be made against the boxing bill in which event a match held after the closing of the polls would be illegal.

Hurley, the match Fall River didn't hold a show on account of the election. The boxing bill passed with flying colors by 1,000, but the Boxing Commission of course could not guarantee that such would be the case.

There will be two more boxing shows in Boston in operation this week. Pat Moriarity and Clay Turner will mingle at the Commonwealth Club Saturday evening while there will be the usual Monday night show at the Carlyle Club Monday.

If Boston votes "yes" on accepting the provisions of the boxing bill, it was the only A. A. district out of twenty-one communities which voted on the question this week. The various clubs will go ahead with their plans for staging shows. A "no" vote would prevent even amateur matches in this city.

Walter Butler Resumes Activities in Ring.

Walter Butler, Revere welterweight, has developed into one of our most active ring campaigners. Since his tussle with Nate Siegal, he has fought Young Montreal, Jack Reardon, Jack Kelly, Jack Dempsey, Jack Dillon, Jack Sullivan, Jack Kennedy

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This Day in Our History—December 10, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the birth, in 1827, of William J. Rolfe, Shakespearian scholar, who established a reputation for his editorial work on the dramas of the great poet. He also edited an edition of Tennyson.

The Rapidly Growing Bamboo

THE bamboo sometimes grows two feet in twenty-four hours. There are thirty varieties of this tree. The smallest is only six inches in height and the largest 150 feet. Bamboo is a staple material of manufacturing utility in the Orient.

A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS

A Romance of Vivid Personalities and Swift and Exciting Adventure

By Leroy Scott

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

CHE ... "The ... coming ... squarely ... at her.

"You were ... Miller ... "It may ... but I'll get ... see!"

Jennie felt ... Gloria, and ... were following ... was quiet ... "Very well, ... Gloria's ... way. ... set, pas... and dis... despi... Mrs. ... arm ... around ... other ... about her.

"Jennie, we simply cannot thank you too much!" breathed Mrs Harrison in a quaver ... upon her cheek. "You've saved us all from a terrible ... especially have ... from a ruined life. ... Kenneth could have been made to believe what we all suspected was by having the thing shown before his own eyes—and to you is the entire credit for his being shown. My dear, I liked you before—but now I feel I owe everything! Everything!"

There were more of such warm words from the soul, both from Mrs Harrison and from Sue. For the time Jennie forgot the strangeness of Slim's behavior, and Gloria, simply did not exist. She was thrilled with triumph—triumph that swelled within her and swept her dizzily aloft. She had won—and won in every detail! And behind her exultant triumph was the subconscious knowledge that whatever her means, and however much triumph might benefit her personally she had triumphed in a righteous cause.

She was still exalted when she entered her room. She switched on her light and made for her bed. Then she suddenly stopped short, for pinned to her pillow was a folded piece of paper.

Her exultation was suddenly stilled, and wondering she unfastened the paper and unfolded it. It was a sheet of the Los Feliz Bluffs note-paper, and on it was written in pencil.

"I'll be waiting for you on the drive just inside the entrance to the grounds. Come as soon as it's safe

"P. S. This is no forgery."

There was no signature, but she instantly knew the handwriting to be Slim Jackson's. Why could she want? And again came the question which had puzzled her a little while before: Why had Slim not denounced her when she had exposed him?

But as she stood looking at the penciled lines and wondering, a relationship dawned upon her that she had never before realized. When Slim Jackson called, she had to come.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Meeting in the Night

WHAT could Slim want with her out there upon the drive?

Undoubtedly to wreak upon her, in the dark, alone, the retaliation which he had so strangely withheld a few minutes since in the library. And what ... would Slim's retaliation take? ... ing, graceful, the polished, the cynical and (as she now ... remembered) the swiftly resourceful.

But disaster ... a thing he might do to her ... she dared not ... Slim's power. She dressed and ... sure that the house was ... quiet, she ... out ... place Slim had appointed.

She had reached it and had stood there several moments ... before her breath, before the ... from the ... her ... and ... ing. ... ...

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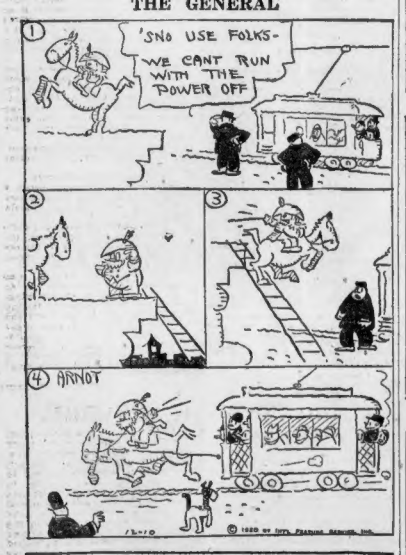

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,

WHEN TALKING TO MY GIRL OVER THE PHONE, WHO SHOULD BE THE ONE TO SAY "GOODBYE"?

A WOMAN ALWAYS HAS THE LAST WORD!

BRINGING UP FATHER

A MOVING PICTURE COMEDY, NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

I AM DR. HELPUM—DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME?
NO—BUT I'M SICK SO I HAD TO SEND FOR YOU.
WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE?
WELL—IF I KNEW DO YOU THINK I'D HAVE SENT FOR YOU?
TELL ME—HOW MUCH COFFEE DO YOU DRINK?
OH! ABOUT SIX SAUCERS FULL—
MY GOOD MAN—DON'T YOU EVER DRINK OUT OF A CUP.
THAT'S HOW I GOT THIS BLACK EYE FROM THE SPOON—
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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'Tis Hard to Hear the Heart Throbs

POLLY, DARLIN' THEY'S SOMETHING I SIMPLY GOTTA SAY TO YOU!
JUST A MINUTE, MIKE. JUST A MINUTE!
IT'S MY IDEA DAR. LEMME LISTEN!
OH YER WAY, WORM! Y'SPOSE ID DIVULGE THE SWEET NUTHIN'S OF LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM TO THE LIKES OF YOU?
LIGHT O'MY LIFE, LISTEN—
YES, YES. GO ON!
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Can't Blame a Fellow for Trying

HEN—THIS EXPENSE BILL OF YOURS IS ABOUT AS CLEAR AS A QUART OF BUTTERMILK—I DON'T GET IT AT ALL—IT'S NEARLY TWENTY BUCKS TOO MUCH
IS THAT A SERIOUS FAULT?
GEE—I DON'T SEE NOTHIN WRONG—I CHARGED UP EVERYTHING I COULD THINK OF—I'LL JUST RUN OVER THE FIGURES AGAIN
LEMME SEE—$671 + 204 + 456 ??? +304 x 3 MEALS +754 FOR A SHINE +1920 = ?
YES—THIS IS JAKE—HOW DID YOU COME TO MAKE THAT ERROR IN THE FIRST PLACE?
IT'S ALL O.K. NOW, MR GINSBY—IT'S ALL FIXED NOW—EH?
I ADDED IN THE DATE

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Abie Knows Reba's Father

ABE, DARLING, MY FATHER DOESN'T FEEL WELL AND WON'T GO TO A DOCTOR—WILL YOU TALK HIM INTO GOING?
LEAVE IT TO ME, REBA MINE GOLD!
ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO, IS TO STOP SMOKING SO MUCH—YOU HELP HIM STOP, MR KABIBBLE!
LEAVE IT TO ME, DOCTOR—COME ON HOME, MR PERLMAN!
TELLING HIM TO STOP IT AIN'T NO USE—THE BOYS IN THE CLUB GOT TO HELP ME!
WHY, HOW CAN WE STOP HIM FROM SMOKING SO MUCH?
DON'T GIVE HIM ANY MORE CIGARETTES—LET HIM BUY THEM!

HON AND DEARIE

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Dearie's Tears Will Ruin the "Make-Up"

DEARIE GAVE HON THE GATE YESTERDAY AND ALTHOUGH HE TRIED TO MAKE UP IT WAS NO USE. SO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS THE FAMILY HAVE THE HOUSE TO THEMSELVES.
IT SEEMS FUNNY NOT TO HAVE THEM AROUND—BUT IT WON'T BE FOR LONG
DEARIE'S UPSTAIRS CRYING HER EYES OUT
I KNOW THEY'LL STAY QUITS THIS TIME
SHE SHOULD BE LAUGHING THEM OUT.
CALAMITY JANE
IT'S JUST THE SAME OL STORY THEY'LL FORGIVE EACH OTHER, AND THEN THEY'LL BE WORSE THAN EVER
THEY ARE STILL KEEPING COMPANY STUFF THEIR OWN
COME DIAN
I WISH YOU'D KEEP YOURS
THEY SHOULD SAVE THEIR FIGHTING UNTIL AFTER THE WEDDING
WHY DO THEY SAY THEY HAD A FIGHT WHEN THEY DIDN'T HIT EACH OTHER?
YOU TELL HIM.
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GIVE 'EM AIR.

KRAZY KAT

By George Herriman

THE MOVING PICTURE BUSINESS IS A GREAT ART, KRAZY!
YES, IT IS, IGNATZ
THERE ARE MANY POPULAR PEOPLE ON THE SCREEN!
I KNOW IT
SOME OF THEM ARE HOUSEHOLD NAMES
I KNOW THAT TOO
EVERY DAY WE SEE THEM ON THE SCREEN
YOU ARE RIGHT IGNATZ
WHO ARE THE GREATEST SCREEN STARS YOU KNOW
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LET'S MAKE A SNOW MAN—Yesterday's intermittent flurries of snow gave all of we youngsters a real thrill. For Winter is coming with ice skating, hitchin', snowball fights and all the rest of the fun. The above photograph was taken in Germany and shows what good sport can be had with nothing but a good-sized snow drift. Let her rip, eh, fellows? (World Wide.)

HERE HE IS—This is the bimbo who is leading the Sunday Blue Laws movement, Dr. Harry L. Bowlby. Nutty stuff, but we suppose Harry has to dig up something to hold down his swivel chair job. U. & U.

ELINOR GLYN MEETS "IDEAL WOMAN"—Miss Glyn is writing a story for Paramount Pictures in which her ideal types of manhood and womanhood will be starred. Gloria Swanson (at left, above) has been selected as the ideal woman. The famous fiction writer is still looking for the ma— —(c) Keystone.

NO HAIR PULLING—This young lady is learning to be a hairdresser and knows it would never do. The machine records on a cylinder the gentleness of the pupil's hands and touch. In these days of marcel waves and fantastic cootie cages, going to the hairdresser is one of the best little indoor sports for women. Some like a little dash of henna in the water. Int.

PEARY'S "NORTH POLE" DRIFT—Captain Hansen, at our right, took the above picture of Admiral Peary's signpost. It has drifted 400 miles from its original location at the Pole. Int.

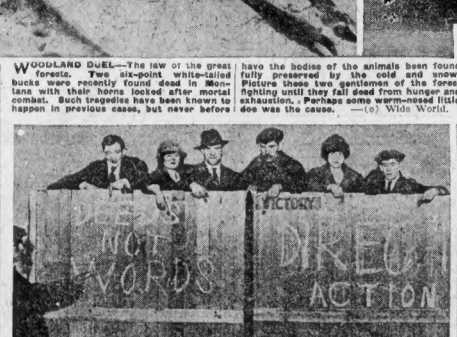
NEW AIRSHIP?—Nope. Better still. Motor cycle driven by coal gas. Cost of running ten miles is 2 cents. Wonder what John D. will do when he hears of this audacity. —(c) Keystone.

BUILT HIS OWN RAILROAD—W. Cecil Gage of New York took to farming, but he didn't like the idea of hoeing it about his land. He dismantled an old farmhouse, 250 feet long, and built a miniature railroad, tracks, car and engine, from the lumber. Now he travels about his acres gathering his crops de luxe. On Sundays he takes visitors about the place on his "Pullman." (World Wide.)

READY FOR JACK FROST — This snappy sport suit is as warm and serviceable as it is good looking. Fringes appear wherever possible, while long wool gloves make Buster "real comfy." —(c) Western.

OH, YOU EMILIE!—Lest there be some poor reader who has not been properly introduced, let it be known that Emilie is the friendly ostrich vamp of the Franklin Park Zoo. Some one told her a "snappy story" and note the naughty twinkle in her eye.

WOODLAND DUEL—The law of the great forests. Two six-point white-tailed bucks were recently found dead in Montana with their horns locked after mortal combat. Such tragedies have been known to happen in previous cases, but never before have the bodies of the animals been found fully preserved by the cold and snow. Picture these two gentlemen of the forest fighting until they fell dead from hunger and exhaustion. Perhaps some warm-nosed little doe was the cause. —(c) Wide World.



UNEMPLOYED DEMAND ACTION—Lloyd George received a jolt the other day when he learned that the unemployed of Islington, England, had taken possession of the Public Library and that when requested by the Mayor to leave they had barricaded the doors and windows and defied him to have them ejected. Sentries were posted and a guard remained on duty day and night. Truly, these are strenuous days for the ruling families of Britain. —(c) K. & H.

WILL DANCE TONIGHT—Alice Hood will be one of the many artists who will appear at Alpha Hall, Quincy, tonight for the American's Christmas Basket Fund. Alice lives in Boston. Chambers Photo.

PILGRIM PLANS ARE BLOCKED

Action of Public Works May Hold Up Reservation Work Until Next Spring

With contracts signed and contractors ready to begin work on the project of establishing a permanent memorial to the Pilgrims at Plymouth, in the form of a reservation, the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission has run into a snag which may prevent work being begun until next Spring and may completely upset its plans for the dedication of the memorial next Summer.

The "hold-up in the situation developed when the commission was hailed before the Department of Public Works and asked to submit its plans for the building of a reservation surrounding Plymouth Rock, which will cost about $500,000.

UP TO PUBLIC WORKS.

At the hearing, conducted by John N. Cole, commissioner of Public Works, and Jessie B. Baxter and Richard K. Hale, associate commissioners, it developed that although the commission had secured the approval of the War Department to its plans affecting the Plymouth waterfront, and had been authorized to construct the memorial by a special act of the Legislature, and that the fantastic dance, and she learned these things right here in Boston where you can learn anything if you have the wherewithal. She is a pupil of Miss. Manchette of the Conservatory. Mrs. Wyman and other local professors. She is a Boston girl, but Gale is not her name. It is merely her nom de guerre while she is acquiring stage experience where it will not be used in the Colonial Theatre. There is appended hereto a photograph of Priscilla Gale, snapped by the American photographer while she was telling her thoughts to a reporter.

approval of its plans by the department of Public Works is now necessary, according to the stand taken by the department.

Although it was pointed out by representatives of the commission that the contractors are held up, and that further delay may mean abandonment of work until next Spring, the Public Works Commissioners insisted that official business connected with the memorial planned by the commission will have to be forthcoming.

PLYMOUTH TO FIGHT.

Another difficulty experienced at the hearing was the plea put forth by Harry B. Davis, a Plymouth attorney, who said that the plans of the commission, if carried out, will destroy a large proportion of commercial facilities now existing on the Plymouth waterfront and needed by the people of the town.

This intimation contained in the remarks of Attorney Davis was that the people of Plymouth will put up a strenuous fight for the restoration of their commercial facilities, as they contend that the Pilgrim memorial reservation, as planned, will practically destroy the town commercially.

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PRISCILLA GALE.

Priscilla Gale, who cavorts merrily in the chorus of "The Night Boat" at the Colonial Theatre, is just marking time until Pavlowa breaks her leg, or Vera Pokine trips on the top step or something happens to the other Russian ballet stars and she steps into the breach.

Miss Gale is an exponent of the classical, the orientalia and the fan-

Although it was not known that she was a Boston girl, but Gale is not her name. It is merely her nom de guerre while she is acquiring stage experience where it will not be used in the Colonial Theatre. There is appended hereto a photograph of Priscilla Gale, snapped by the American photographer while she was telling her thoughts to a reporter.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO GATHER AT NEWTON

About 200 men, members of the Highland Glee Club, Newton Highlands; the Wollaston Glee Club, Wollaston; the Schubert Glee Club, Malden, and the Waverley Glee Club, Waverly, will gather tonight at Bray Hall, Newton Centre.

The purpose is to foster good fellowship between the several organizations looking towards a choral concert of 200 male voices by the four organizations combined next year. At tonight's gathering the different clubs will render selections and there will be several numbers by the entire gathering. The Malden organization, a few weeks ago in the city. The clubs are supported by subscriptions, their purpose being to aid in creating a better musical atmosphere in this country.

SLATTERY EMPLOYES HAVE COSTUME DANCE

The employes of the H. P. Slattery Company held a costume dance in Whitney Hall, Coolidge Corner, under the auspices of the Musical benefit association. About 300 were in attendance and the grand march revealed a variety of attractive costumes. First prize for originality of costume was awarded Miss Ethel E. Mason, advertising manager, who impersonated a Slattery Ad. Second prize was awarded Miss Ethel Webber, who represented "The Spirit of '76." Mrs. Wyman made the speech of welcome, to which President Fred O'Connell responded. The committee included: Wesley Jones, chairman; Mrs. Adele Bennett, Mrs. E. P. Flanigan, Miss Theresa Roberts, Charles O'Lindor, Godfrey Bailey, Miss Emily Wentworth and Miss Anna Flynn.

VETERAN SEEKING MEDFORD OFFICE

Interest in the municipal elections of Medford Tuesday centres around the results in Ward 1, where the only aldermanic contest is being waged. J. Emmanuel Berg, No. 105 Sheridan avenue, a veteran of the Spanish War, is running for alderman-at-large. Berg, who is a native of Sweden, came to this country when three years old. Since 1899 he has been connected with Boston newspapers. For many years he was prominent in the National Guard, being an expert marksman. He was active in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, is a member of the ward and city committees, and organized the Ward 1 Republican Club. He is married and has one child.

SCULPTOR'S COLLECTION OF ART OBJECTS SHOWN

A remarkable collection of Italian paintings, furniture and general art objects will be placed on exhibit at the North Bennett Street Industrial School in the near future. The collection was made by Angelo Lualdi, Boston sculptor, in a recent trip through his native country. Miss Mary E. Williams will be in charge. Among the art objects is a valuable Venetian chest. Proofs of the English influence on early Italian painting is illustrated in a big collection of pictures. There are also examples of the primitive Italian style of before—the Renaissance.

N. H. ASSESSORS OPPOSE DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10.—The Association of New Hampshire Assessors, at their annual session here, unanimously went on record as opposed to daylight saving law or custom. "We favor a State law which will require all railroads, business, schools and churches to be conducted on United States standard time." Resolutions adopted at the meeting will be sent to the New Hampshire Senators and Congressmen.

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200TH BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HARVARD HALL

Massachusetts, Hall, 200 years old, is tonight in the hands of its friends. Two hundred Harvard men, some of whom roomed in the old dormitory, half a century ago, will celebrate its centennial by dining in the hall tonight. Judge W. C. Loring will act as toastmaster. Governor Coolidge and President Lowell will speak, and Judge Robert Grant will read an original birthday poem.

GERMAN LABOR DRAFT URGED

Erzberger Says Conscription Is Imperative to Get on Sound Economic Basis

By KARL H. VON WEIGAND.
Boston American Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—A period of "conscript work" for the State by all able bodied men is imperative for Germany, declares Mathias Erzberger, former minister of finance. The Reichstag should pass the necessary laws for the creation of a "conscript industrial army" if Germany is to get on a sound economic basis, and if reconstruction of economics and finances are to get under way, Herr Erzberger insists.

"The former military service cost the country hundreds of millions. The conscript for universal industrial service whereby hundreds of thousands would contribute their labor to the State for a period of one, two and a half or two years, would be worth billions of hundreds of millions. Germany should set an example in this and I am sure other nations would follow."

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Divine Right Coal Barons Lose Monopoly in Supreme Court, but What Boots It?

The United States Government has won a legal victory on paper against the railroads which control the hard coal of the nation. For twenty-five years against the law, common and statutory, these railroads have forestalled and monopolized the market in hard coal.

Some years ago the head of one of these railroads, George F. Baer, rivaling the Kaiser, told the American people that the coal which the rays of the sun planted in the earth was his by divine right, and he made his statement good during his lifetime, while the people only grumbled against the price they had to pay for coal, because Mr. Baer thought that the sun in Heaven had given it all to him.

After twenty-five years, during which these coal barons have extracted huge fortunes out of the pockets of the American people, the United States Supreme Court declares that the interlocking of mining companies and selling companies and railroads is all the part of a great conspiracy to give the railroads the control of the hard coal of the nation. Therefore, the court orders all these scrambled eggs to be unscrambled.

It is a sounding victory, but we predict that it is all SOUND. We have won victories in the United States Supreme Court over the Tobacco Trust and the Oil Trust and many other trusts, but we have never seen anything come of it. The trusts were more prosperous after the courts had fulminated against them than they were before the storm broke. You cannot regulate creatures that are more powerful than the regulating bodies.

America is the last country in the world which ought to undertake the regulation of its great public service corporations, because it is the one place above all others affording the best fastnesses and lairs in which the piratical private interests can seek their security. Our written Constitutions, State and national, and the checks and balances which they provide, and the legalistic, technical, submissive psychology which they create, all make it more difficult to control, by regulation, the great predatory interests.

In a big democratic country it is possible to get a majority to exert itself only on rare occasions, and having made its exertion it quickly falls to sleep again. If it does not accomplish its object during the brief period of its excitement and exertion, that object is safe from the power of the majority for another long period of years.

Now our constitutional limitations act in behalf of the predatory interests of the country like mountain fastnesses for bandits. When public excitement reaches the point of public activity against the bandits, they will flee to their mountain lairs and hide out until the excitement dies down and the posse and the vigilance committees are dispersed and the soldiers are sent back to their different posts. Then the bandits fare forth again and prey on the inert public once more until they provoke another public exertion, when they flee again into the mountains. Then follows another period of quiet, until the public begins to snore again.

So when the monopolists and the piratical interests of the country have aroused us to a pitch of excitement and determination that makes open resistance impossible, they flee to the courts and to the law's delays under our Constitutions. Long before they can be routed out of these retreats, or, at least, before they can be punished and their booty taken away, public excitement has died down, vigilance has relaxed and those who have charge of the hunt look the other way while they escape.

Regulation of the railroads, supplemented by the courts, has been a total, absolute, unqualified failure in this country ever since the beginning of its trial, more than a generation ago.

The failure has been more marked as the years went on. It is self-contradictory. No regulation which does not actually involve operation by the regulating body can be effective, and when regulation amounts to operation it is not regulation; and when it is regulation without operation it is ineffective and useless. The one is unjust to the railroads, the other is unjust to the people.

Let us have public ownership and operation of the railroads, and above all, public operation.

Depositors of Suspended Banks Need Relief

The Tremont Trust Company has suggested in an advertisement in the American that those who have deposits tied up in the suspended banks should be relieved by the other banks through loans made upon their bankbooks.

This appears to us an excellent suggestion upon its face. We know that among the eighty odd thousand people whose money is thus tied up there is great hardship, which calls for relief at this season of the year if relief can be given. To release the large sum of money at this season which is locked up in these banks would not only be a joy to the depositors but would be a joy to many a merchant in Boston.

Why is not Mr. Swig's suggestion feasible?

We feel very certain that Bank Commissioner Allen and that the banks themselves will do what they can in this situation. Mr. Allen, as some of his friends know, has shown that he appreciates the hardship and wants to do something to make it easier. We are confident that he will work out a good plan for relief with the banks and that the banks will show generosity by helping him.

Law Required to Stop Fruit Stealing by Autoists

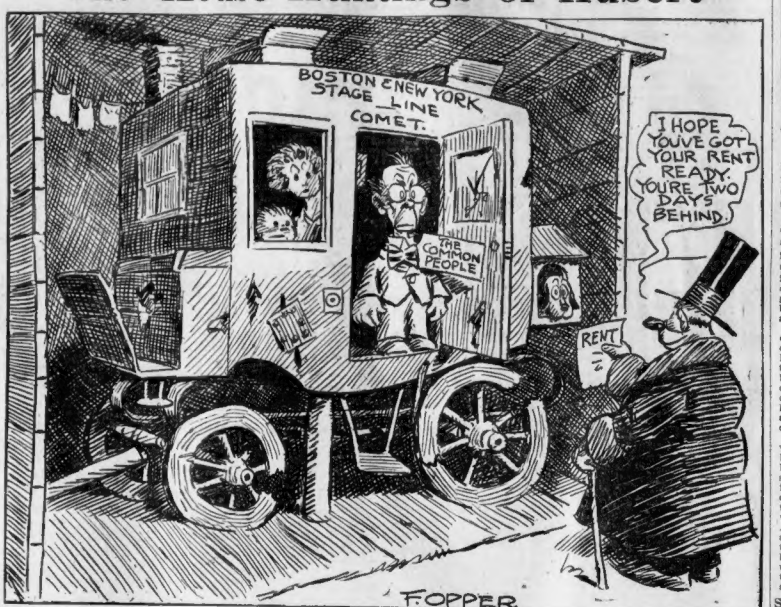
Mr. Ralph S. Bauer of Lynn has introduced in the special session of the Legislature a bill proposing to punish by fine and imprisonment those who use automobiles and motorcycles for the purpose of stealing fruit from the farmers in Massachusetts.

We are informed that this practice has grown until it has become an intolerable abuse to the farmers and is greatly discouraging them from maintaining their fruit trees as they ought to be maintained in order to keep them prolific.

The whole community is interested in anything which tends to increase the production of the necessaries of life, and we can very well imagine the discouragement of farmers at seeing trees which they have planted and carefully watched and tended and pruned and sprayed each season, bereft of their harvest by vandals from the city swarming down on them by automobiles and motorcycles.

Whether the terms of the bill are apt for its object, we cannot say, but there is a grievance in that situation which ought to be corrected, and Mr. Bauer's bill ought to be passed or ought to be made the basis of a still more effective bill, if that is possible.

The House-Huntings of Hubert



Our friend, Hubert Hardluck, finds an old-fashioned stage coach in a deserted shed. He installs a hot-water heating system in it and starts to keep house. It was a grand little home. That is, it would have been grand if it had not been owned by the Colonial Antique Realty Corporation, which came around for the rent.

More Truth Than Poetry

Come, Listen to Reason

By S. E. KISER

COME, let us enact a saving measure
To fill the country with Sunday gloom;
The people are having too much fine pleasure,
Let the Sabbath resemble the day of doom.
Let us force all lovers to cease their sighing
From Saturday night until Monday morn;
Let the birds indulge in no Sabbath flying,
Let no one on Sunday, henceforth, be born.

WE must cause the children to cease their shouting,
And sit indoors on the Sabbath day;
Arrest the worker who takes an outing
On the day of rest, in a peaceful way!
Let them have the lash if any defy us—
That's a provision to keep in mind;
Give us a law to make people pious,
To force them all to become our kind.

WE have suffered long in our doleful fashion,
We who are solemn, sedate and sere;
We who are filled with a holy passion
To stop all pleasure and banish cheer!
We have suffered long hearing blithesome laughter
When we wanted the silence of Sabbath deep;
Give us a law to be used hereafter
For squelching the people whose pulses leap.

LET us have a law with a wise provision
For a whipping post and a ducking stool;
Give us who look with a dry derision
On mirth the right to impose our rule.
Why should others indulge in pleasure
While we refuse to be glad or gay?
Come, we insist on a saving measure
To make the Sabbath a doleful day.

BE CHARITABLE, FOLKS

Don't be too severe in your condemnation of the men who have made it impossible for you to get coal at a decent price. Perhaps they, too, have been "thinking of the wife and kids."

Letters to the Editor

"Selling Transportation"

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—Just below Dover street the guard in charge of each car of a train on the Elevated headed for the tunnel is expected to turn on the lights. A switch near the end door does the business.

In the pack-'em-in hours the guard cannot reach the switch, but calls upon one of the customers. This morning I happened to have the honor. Which is why I write this note.

I observed newspaper stories some time ago to the effect that one of the Elevated officials was lecturing his boys on the necessity of "selling transportation." He was telling them to be polite to travellers, announce clearly the names of streets and stations, etc., etc.

The mug in uniform who drafted me into the lighting service this morning did no in the following words, uttered in tones of command:

"Turn on them lights!"

If only he had said "please," I could forgive the rest of it, Bostonian though I am. A. B. C.

Praises Editorial

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—The Boston American is to be congratulated by every liberty-loving citizen, irrespective of race or creed, for giving the entire editorial space of its December 1 issue for the publication of "An Authoritative Reply to an Anti-Jewish Campaign."

A careful reading of the statement will do more than anything I can write to impress upon the lawmakers of our country that all propaganda tending to instil race hatred and religious intolerance is a crime against the country, and national laws, if not already in existence, should be enacted to punish it.

It makes no difference whether such propaganda be conducted by Henry Ford, the Loyal Coalition or Boston's well-known attorney, Daniel H. Coakley.

Yours very truly,

MICHAEL J. MURPHY.

No. 69 L street, South Boston.

Something Else to Remember.

If you doubt that you are living in the most wonderful of all ages try to find a record of any other era when it was necessary to buy a dozen eggs on the installment plan.

A Lot of Us in the Same Fix

"Gosh hang it!" said Uncle Reuben Spriggs, "thet's jest my dern buck. I ain't got a thing the Duponts can't be happy till they git."

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

WE'D BEEN away.
AND WHEN we got home.
THERE WASN'T any ice.
WHICH SOUNDS very much.
LIKE OLD Mother Hubbard.
WHO WENT to the cupboard.
AND WHEN she got there.
THE CUPBOARD was bare.
AND, ANYWAY.
WE HADN'T any ice.
AND IT was Saturday.
AND NEXT day was Sunday.
AND COMPANY was coming.
AND I had to go out.
AND SCURRY around.
AMONG PEOPLE.
DOWN IN basements.
AND NONE of them.
HAD A bit of ice.
AND I went home.
AND TOLD my wife.
AND SHE suggested.
WE ASK our neighbor.
IN THE next flat.
IF SHE would mind.
IF WE put our meat.
AND OTHER stuff.
IN HER icebox.
FOR OUR Sunday dinner.
AND SHE said we might.
AND I took it in.
AND ON Sunday.
ALONG ABOUT noon.
I RANG their bell.
AND NO one answered.
AND I waited.
FOR A little while.
AND RANG it again.
AND NO one answered.
AND I went down.
TO THE hallboy.
AND ASKED him.
TO LET me know.
WHEN THEY came in.
AND HE said.
"THEY GOT a telegram.
"EARLY THIS morning.
"AND WENT right away."
AND THAT'S three days now.
AND WE had Sunday dinner.
IN A restaurant.
FOR $18.
AND BESIDES that.
WE LOST a good roast.
AND A lot of other stuff.

I THANK you.

Delays Are Dangerous

HE said: "I must be going," when the clock was striking ten;
"Oh, stay a little longer," pleaded she.
He lost his horn-rimmed glasses and was badly shaken when
Her dad said good night to him at eleven fifty-three.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING THERE.

In Norway whiskey is now sold only between 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. The nights doubtless are considered longer than ever in Norway.

THEY'RE ALL BLUE OVER THE BLUE LAWS

By Rev. John Roach Straton

Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City

"THE boys" are evidently suffering from the blues because of the proposed blue laws. "The girls" also would be in the blues, if they hadn't plastered on such an excess of red that the blues cannot be seen.

There is a manifest agitation all down the line in sporting circles, and especially in the ranks of the profiteers who are enriching themselves in the field of commercialized amusements. And this has all come to pass because of the suggestion that the laws against Sabbath desecration should be widened and strengthened.

The old bogey of "personal liberty" which has been sleeping quietly in the grave with "John Barleycorn" since the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, has been suddenly dug up and dusted off, and he is now being paraded on all the streets and his well-known features are leering at us again from the editorial columns of the metropolitan dailies.

All of this agitation and this whole hue and cry about "personal liberty" is entirely unnecessary, because the proposition for the strengthening of the Sabbath laws is a sane and reasonable one. No one has advocated or proposed anything that is not in line with the very best of American traditions. And do not these friends who are so disturbed realize that a reaction was inevitable from the lawlessness and licentiousness and the utter disregard of the higher things of life that have prevailed since the war closed?

Social Sanity

All that those of us who desire the re-establishment of the American Sabbath, as opposed to the "Continental Sabbath," which has already debauched Europe and plunged the nations there into moral wreck and ruin—all that we desire, I say, is a return to the path of safety and social sanity.

For Sabbath observation is social sanity.

History has conclusively proved that one day in seven for rest and worship is necessary to the health and happiness of the human race. God fixed the Sabbath period of rest, and wherever man has sought to substitute some other plan for it, his efforts have proved folly. Because of the skepticism and worldliness of the French Revolution period, they tried one day in ten, but the results were disastrous. The physical health, the moral welfare, and the economic prosperity of the people require one day in seven for rest and worship.

Separation of Church and State

I am a firm believer in the absolute separation of church and State. Religion has no right to coerce the State, and the State has no right to coerce religion. But the religious forces have both the right and the duty to influence the State in the enactment of enlightened ideals into righteous law. Since the setting apart of one day in seven for rest and worship has been demonstrated to be for the best interests of the people, therefore, the Sabbath, or Lord's Day, is a national necessity. Consequently, the passage of laws protecting and safeguarding the day is a wise, righteous and humane act.

Living Too Fast

The race at all points is living too fast. We are wearing ourselves out, body, mind and spirit. The moral decay of Europe began with her abandonment of Sabbath observance. In America, we do not need the seventh day for so-called "recreation." We are already money-mad and pleasure-crazed. What we need is rest and quiet and meditation on the higher things of time and eternity.

The talk about the horrors of "blue laws" is idle. The American people will not allow themselves to be enslaved by absurd and tyrannical customs. But there is a wise and helpful observance of the one day in seven for rest and worship. The Sabbath is, in a very real sense, the foundation of the church, the home, and all else that is valuable and beautiful in our Anglo-Saxon life.

What we need, therefore, above everything else today, is to return to the old-fashioned Lord's Day, in which the plow rested in the furrow and the sweet Sabbath bells sounded across the silent fields and the resting cities, calling the people from the feverish activities of the week and turning their thoughts to those divine and heavenly ideals which constitute at last the true life of man!

Smiles

An Obsolete Admonition

"Look up, not down," said Edward Everett Hale; but the girls were wearing long skirts when he said it.

Profiteers Take Notice

Posterity isn't likely to judge any man by the price of his fur-lined coat.

STALLERS AFRAID TO SAY YES OR NO

By Damon Runyon.

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DID you ever ask a man to do something for you, have him encourage you to the point of keen expectancy, waste your time by keeping you calling back and hanging 'round, only to find that he hasn't done anything and, probably never intended doing anything, in the matter?

Furthermore, have you ever been able to think of an adequate punishment for such a man? It once struck me that boiling in oil would be fair enough, but on second thought I consider this too mild.

A "staller," a man who says "yes," when in nine cases out of ten he means "no," does a lot of harm in the world. He can break your heart. He can embitter your life.

"Yes" and "no" are short and simple little words, but some men seem to find it almost impossible to say them. If I go to a man and ask him a favor, I may be a bit disappointed if he gives me a quick "no." But I will be ten times more disappointed in the end if he gives me a half "yes," and eventually winds up by turning it into a whole "no."

I have gone looking for jobs in my time and been kept fooling away valuable hours by some pinhead who thought he was doing me a favor by encouraging me with his half "yeses" when he knew in his heart that he couldn't do anything for me.

I have gone away from him thinking what a great fellow he was and what a good old world it is, after all, with so many helping hands outstretched, only subsequently to learn that he never crooked his finger toward carrying out his promise, spoken or implied.

I have built up new plans and towering hopes on the strength of his reception and encouragement, only later to be plunged into an abyss of dark disappointment. I can wish such men no luck in this world. My only thought about them, in fact, is a feeling of regret that I never had the nerve to give them a good slugging.

My faith in human nature has often been sadly shaken on these occasions. For the life of me I have never been able to understand why a chap cannot come right out and say: "Old boy, I'm sorry for you, but there's no use stalling you—I can't do a thing for you," instead of giving me a smile and saying: "Well, now, maybe if you come around in a few days I may be able to do something for you."

Or the man who says, "Write me a letter about that matter and I'll take it up at once," knowing that he isn't going to take it up, or if he does take it up it will be only eventually to issue a negative.

A prompt "yes" and a prompter "no" would save many a heartache and much shoe leather. They might destroy many an air castle very quickly, but you can rebuild air castles by the score in the time that some men waste for you in "stalling."

Once in a while, of course, a man may put you off for a spell, and in the interim make an honest effort to do something for you. Circumstances may entail a delay; in the end the result may be failure. But for every one of these sincere people there are, alas, about five "stallers" in the world.

"Passing the buck," or sending you to someone else when the sender knows perfectly well that the second party cannot, or will not, do anything for you is another familiar form of "stalling." It is a cruel form.

What's the use of arousing hope and expectancy in a man's soul when you know you are only going to have to dash it to pieces? If that isn't refined torture, what do you call it?

If a man says "yes," I say that you ought to be able to go home and go to sleep on it. If you wake up and find that the "yes" has over night become a "no," I claim there should be some severe penalty for the chance.

The man who generally says "no" may give you many a jar, but at least you are never in doubt about him.

Stars and Stripes

The man who talks a lot always tells more than he knows.

He who bridles his desires may ride in comfort.

Great discoveries were never made by people who traveled in crowds.

All beginnings are hard except in a career of crime; there the end is hard.

Opportunity is like a woman; she favors those who seek her out and make the most of her.